REDWOOD TRUST INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAUM RICHARD			Symbol		d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(First) (Middle)		f Earliest T	Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
ONE BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 (Street)			(Month/E 05/02/2	Day/Year) 016		X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MILL VAL	LEY, CA 949	941				Form filed by M Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of		Date 2A. Deer		3. Transact	4. Securities Acquired		6. Ownership	7. Nature of	

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi nn(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/02/2016		M(1)	6,093	A	\$ 12.96 (2)	26,031.14	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016		S(3)	3,903	D	\$ 12.79 (4)	22,128.14	D	
Common Stock							1,758	I	By IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 12.31 (5)	05/02/2016	M(1)	(6,093	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	6,093	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAUM RICHARD
ONE BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 X
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

Signatures

Attorney-In-Fact: Andrew P. Stone for Richard
Baum
05/03/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction relates to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- Represents the value (per stock unit or share of common stock) of the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, to

 (2) common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, based on the fair market value of Redwood Trust, Inc. common stock on the transaction date.
- Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person in 2015. A portion of the proceeds of this transaction are being remitted by the Reporting Person to Federal and/or State income tax agencies as additional income tax withholdings and/or estimated income tax payments.

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades with prices ranging from \$12.67 to \$12.98, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.

- (5) Represents fair value per stock unit of Deferred Stock Units based on the weighted average of the original grant date fair market values.
- (6) Shares are subject to a minimum mandatory holding period and will be delivered to the Participant at the time provided in the Deferral Election but no sooner than May 1, 2016.
- (7) No expiration date is applicable to Deferred Stock Units.

Remarks:

This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units to common stock undo Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.