
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended: **June 30, 2003**

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number: **1-13759**

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

68-0329422
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

591 Redwood Highway, Suite 3100
Mill Valley, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

94941
(Zip Code)

(415) 389-7373

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of stock, as of the last practicable date.

Common Stock (\$.01 par value)

18,071,703 as of August 14, 2003

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

REDWOOD TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share data)
(Unaudited)

	June 30, 2003	December 31, 2002
ASSETS		
Residential real estate loans	\$ 9,247,420	\$6,215,179
Residential loan credit-enhancement securities	393,411	352,479
Commercial real estate loans	34,522	29,270
Securities portfolio	595,577	335,697
Cash and cash equivalents	36,539	39,169
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Total earning assets	10,307,469	6,971,794
Restricted cash	17,738	11,755
Accrued interest receivable	24,241	19,087
Principal receivable	1,499	1,214
Other assets	5,105	3,922
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Total Assets	\$10,356,052	\$7,007,772
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Short-term debt	\$ 217,684	\$ 99,714
Long-term debt, net	9,542,631	6,397,020
Accrued interest payable	6,669	5,267
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	30,309	19,768
Dividends payable	11,583	12,970
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Total Liabilities	9,808,876	6,534,739
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Commitments and contingencies (Note 11)		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share; Class B 9.74% Cumulative Convertible 0 and 902,068 shares authorized, issued, and outstanding (\$0 and \$28,645 aggregate liquidation preference)	—	26,517
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 50,000,000 and 49,097,932 shares authorized; 17,820,856 and 16,277,285 issued, and outstanding	178	163
Additional paid-in capital	465,316	418,701
	108,409	69,146
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Cumulative earnings	154,403	116,578
Cumulative distributions to stockholders	(181,130)	(158,072)
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Total Stockholders' Equity	547,176	473,033
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Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$10,356,052	\$7,007,772

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

REDWOOD TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In thousands, except share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Interest Income				
Residential real estate loans	\$ 47,299	\$ 19,601	\$ 89,613	\$ 33,726
Residential loan credit-enhancement securities	17,977	9,006	31,670	15,701
Commercial real estate loans	960	1,233	1,776	2,507
Securities portfolio	5,057	6,222	9,249	14,736
Cash and cash equivalents	133	190	243	298
Total interest income	71,426	36,252	132,551	66,968
Interest Expense				
Short-term debt	(1,639)	(5,595)	(3,579)	(10,536)
Long-term debt	(40,163)	(12,894)	(75,156)	(23,555)
Total interest expense	(41,802)	(18,489)	(78,735)	(34,091)
Net Interest Income	29,624	17,763	53,816	32,877
Operating expenses	(8,793)	(5,325)	(17,075)	(9,414)
Net unrealized and realized market value gains	2,941	2,045	3,859	2,920
Net income before provision for income taxes	23,772	14,483	40,600	26,383
Provision for income taxes	(1,560)	—	(2,775)	—
Net income	22,212	14,483	37,825	26,383
Dividends on Class B preferred stock	—	(681)	(681)	(1,362)
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$ 22,212	\$ 13,802	\$ 37,144	\$ 25,021
Earnings per Share:				
Basic Earnings Per Share:				
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 1.26	\$ 0.91	\$ 2.18	\$ 1.73
Diluted Earnings Per Share:				
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 1.21	\$ 0.88	\$ 2.09	\$ 1.68
Cash dividends declared per common share-regular	\$ 0.650	\$ 0.630	\$ 1.300	\$ 1.250
Cash dividends declared per common share-special	\$ —	\$ 0.125	\$ —	\$ 0.125
Cash dividends declared per preferred share	\$ —	\$ 0.755	\$ 0.755	\$ 1.510
Weighted average shares of common stock and common stock equivalents:				
Basic	17,652,854	15,228,258	17,036,286	14,447,687
Diluted	18,433,165	15,747,048	17,730,304	14,920,053

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REDWOOD TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Net income	\$ 22,212	\$ 14,483	\$ 37,825	\$ 26,383
Other comprehensive income:				
Net unrealized gain on assets available-for-sale	43,622	24,811	43,676	33,125
Net unrealized (loss) on cash flow hedges	(3,290)	—	(4,413)	—
Other comprehensive income	40,332	24,811	39,263	33,125
Comprehensive income before preferred dividend	62,544	39,294	77,088	59,508
Dividends on Class B preferred stock	—	(681)	(681)	(1,362)
Comprehensive Income	\$ 62,544	\$ 38,613	\$ 76,407	\$ 58,146

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REDWOOD TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(In thousands, except share data)
(Unaudited)

	Class B Preferred stock		Common stock		Additional paid-in capital
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	
Balance, December 31, 2002	902,068	\$ 26,517	16,277,285	\$ 163	\$418,701
Comprehensive income:					
Net income	—	—	—	—	—
Net unrealized gain on assets available-for-sale	—	—	—	—	—
Net unrealized loss on interest rate agreements	—	—	—	—	—
Total comprehensive income before preferred dividend	—	—	—	—	—
Issuance of common stock	—	—	327,625	3	9,297
Dividends declared:					
Preferred	—	—	—	—	—
Common	—	—	—	—	—
Balance, March 31, 2003	902,068	\$ 26,517	16,604,910	\$ 166	\$427,998
Comprehensive income:					
Net income	—	—	—	—	—
Net unrealized gain on assets available-for-sale	—	—	—	—	—
Net unrealized loss on interest rate agreements	—	—	—	—	—
Total comprehensive income before preferred dividend	—	—	—	—	—
Issuance of common stock	—	—	313,878	3	10,810
Conversion of preferred stock	(902,068)	(26,517)	902,068	9	26,508
Dividends declared:					
Preferred	—	—	—	—	—
Common	—	—	—	—	—
Balance, June 30, 2003	—	\$ —	17,820,856	\$ 178	\$465,316

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	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Cumulative earnings	Cumulative distributions to stockholders	Total
Balance, December 31, 2002	\$ 69,146	\$116,578	\$ (158,072)	\$473,033
Comprehensive income:				
Net income	—	15,613	—	15,613
Net unrealized gain on assets available-for-sale	54	—	—	54
Net unrealized loss on interest rate agreements	(1,123)	—	—	(1,123)
Total comprehensive income before preferred dividend	—	—	—	14,544
Issuance of common stock	—	—	—	9,300
Dividends declared:				
Preferred	—	—	(681)	(681)
Common	—	—	(10,794)	(10,794)
Balance, March 31, 2003	\$ 68,077	\$132,191	\$ (169,547)	\$485,402
Comprehensive income:				
Net income	—	22,212	—	22,212
Net unrealized gain on assets available-for-sale	43,622	—	—	43,622
Net unrealized loss on interest rate agreements	(3,290)	—	—	(3,290)

Total comprehensive income before preferred dividend	—	—	—	62,544
Issuance of common stock	—	—	—	10,813
Conversion of preferred stock	—	—	—	0
Dividends declared:				
Preferred	—	—	—	—
Common	—	—	(11,583)	(11,583)
Balance, June 30, 2003	\$ 108,409	\$154,403	\$ (181,130)	\$547,176

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

REDWOOD TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$ 37,825	\$ 26,383
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	(407)	4,452
Provision for credit losses	3,919	754
Non-cash stock compensation	40	103
Net unrealized and realized market value (gains) losses	(3,859)	(2,920)
Net purchases of real estate loans held-for-sale	—	(1,562,000)
Principal payments on real estate loans held-for-sale	150	13,586
Net sales of real estate securities trading	—	19,355
Principal payments on real estate securities trading	—	106,222
Net purchases of interest rate agreements	(1,683)	(123)
Net change in:		
Accrued interest receivable	(5,154)	(3,815)
Principal receivable	(285)	1,526
Other assets	(1,049)	(1,107)
Accrued interest payable	1,402	355
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	6,440	2,192
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	37,339	(1,395,037)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Purchases of real estate loans held-for-investment	(3,527,312)	(635)
Proceeds from sales of real estate loans held-for-investment	87,928	44,811
Principal payments on real estate loans held-for-investment	387,272	173,847
Purchases of real estate securities available-for-sale	(328,813)	(140,928)
Proceeds from sales of real estate securities available-for-sale	5,299	88,971
Principal payments on real estate securities available-for-sale	85,440	39,505
Net (increase) decrease in restricted cash	(5,983)	3,286
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(3,296,169)	208,857
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Net (repayments) borrowings on short-term debt	117,970	208,192
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	3,634,888	1,149,921
Repayments on long-term debt	(492,287)	(222,507)
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock	20,073	72,725
Dividends paid	(24,444)	(18,026)
Net cash provided by financing activities	3,256,200	1,190,305
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,630)	4,125
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	39,169	9,030
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 36,539	\$ 13,155
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 77,333	\$ 33,736
Cash paid for taxes	\$ 3,851	\$ —
Non-cash financing activity:		
Dividends declared but not paid	\$ 11,583	\$ 12,477

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

REDWOOD TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2003
(Unaudited)

NOTE 1. REDWOOD TRUST

Redwood Trust, Inc. (Redwood Trust) together with its subsidiaries is an investor in real estate loans. Our primary business is owning and credit enhancing high-quality jumbo residential real estate loans nationwide. We also invest in diverse types of real estate loans through our residential and commercial real estate securities portfolio and our commercial real estate loan portfolio. Our primary source of revenue is monthly loan payments made by homeowners and property owners on their loans, and our primary expense is the cost of borrowed funds. Redwood Trust is structured as a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) and therefore the majority of our taxable income (exclusive of income earned in taxable subsidiaries) is distributed to shareholders as dividends.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2003 and 2002 are unaudited. The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the annual consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, reflect all adjustments (which include only normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair statement of our financial position, results of operations, and cash flows as of and for the period ended June 30, 2003 and 2002. These consolidated financial statements and notes thereto are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements included in the Redwood Trust Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002. The results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 are not necessarily indicative of the expected results for the year ended December 31, 2003.

The June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002 consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Redwood Trust and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Sequoia Mortgage Funding Corporation, Acacia CDO 1 LTD, Acacia CDO 2 LTD, and RWT Holdings, Inc. (Holdings), and Holdings' wholly-owned subsidiaries including Sequoia Residential Funding, Inc. For financial reporting purposes, references to Sequoia mean Sequoia Mortgage Funding Corporation and Sequoia Residential Funding, Inc. References to Acacia mean Acacia CDO 1, LTD and Acacia CDO 2, LTD. References to the REIT mean Redwood Trust exclusive of its taxable subsidiaries.

Substantially all of the assets of Sequoia, consisting primarily of residential real estate loans as part of residential real estate loans on our Consolidated Balance Sheets are subordinated to support long-term debt in the form of collateralized mortgage-backed securities. Substantially all of the assets of Acacia, consisting primarily of residential and commercial real estate loan securities and other asset-backed securities included in our residential loan credit-enhancement securities and securities portfolio, are subordinated to support long-term debt in the form of collateralized asset-backed securities. The assets of Sequoia and Acacia are not available for the satisfaction of general claims of Redwood Trust. Our exposure to loss on the assets, which are collateral for long-term debt, is limited to our net equity investment in Sequoia and Acacia, as the long-term debt is non-recourse to Redwood Trust.

All significant intercompany balances and transactions with Sequoia and Holdings have been eliminated in the consolidation of Redwood Trust as of June 30, 2003. Certain amounts for prior periods have been reclassified to conform to the June 30, 2003 presentation.

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Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of certain revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The primary estimates inherent in the accompanying consolidated financial statements are discussed below.

Fair Value. We estimate the fair value of our financial instruments using available market information and other appropriate valuation methodologies. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced liquidation sale. Our estimates are inherently subjective in nature and involve matters of uncertainty and judgment to interpret relevant market and other data. Accordingly, amounts realized in actual sales may differ from the fair values presented in *Notes 3, 5, and 9*.

Reserve for Credit Losses. A reserve for credit losses is maintained at a level deemed appropriate to provide for known credit losses, as well as estimated losses in our earning assets. The reserve is based upon our assessment of various factors affecting our assets, including economic conditions, delinquency status, and credit protection. These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjusted as deemed necessary. The credit reserve on our residential real estate loans is established by taking credit provisions through our Consolidated Statements of Income. Summary information regarding the reserve for credit losses on real estate loans is presented in *Note 4*. Our actual credit losses may differ from those estimates used to establish the reserve.

Individual real estate loans are considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that we will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. When a loan is impaired, impairment is measured based upon the present value of the expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, the loan's observable market price, or the fair value of the underlying collateral.

Recognition of Interest Income and Impairment on Investments in Beneficial Interests. Our investment in residential loan credit-enhancement securities and certain investments in our securities portfolio are investments in beneficial interests. We recognize the excess of all estimated cash flows attributable to the beneficial interest estimated at the acquisition date over the initial investment (the accretable yield) as interest income over the life of the beneficial interest using the effective yield method. If the estimated cash flows change, then we recalculate the accretable yield and adjust the periodic accretion recognized as income prospectively. If the fair value of a beneficial interest has declined below its carrying amount, an other-than-temporary decline may be considered to exist if there has been a decline in estimated future cash flows. In such cases, the difference between the carrying value and fair value of the beneficial interest is recorded as a mark-to-market loss under net unrealized and realized market value gains (losses) on our Consolidated Statements of Income. Beneficial interests are included as part of our securities available-for-sale on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Risks and Uncertainties

We take certain risks inherent in financial institutions, including, but not limited to, credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, prepayment risk, market value risk, reinvestment risk, and capital risk. In addition, there are several risks and uncertainties specific to our business. We seek to actively manage such risks while also providing our stockholders an appropriate rate of return for risks taken. There can be no assurances that such risks and uncertainties are adequately provided for in our financial statements. We have prepared these financial statements in accordance with GAAP and in an effort to properly present the risks taken.

Earning Assets

Our earning assets consist primarily of residential and commercial real estate loans and securities. Real estate loans and securities pledged as collateral under borrowing arrangements in which the secured party has the right by contract or custom to sell or repledge the collateral have been classified as "pledged" as discussed in *Note 3*. Coupon interest is recognized as revenue when earned according to the terms of the loans and securities and when, in our opinion, it is collectible. Purchase discounts and premiums relating to earning assets are amortized into interest income over the lives considering the prepayments of the earning assets using the effective yield method based on

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projected cash flows over the life of the asset. Gains or losses on the sale of earning assets are based on the specific identification method.

Real Estate Loans: Held-for-Investment

Real estate loans held-for-investment are carried at their unpaid principal balance adjusted for net unamortized premiums or discounts and net of any allowance for credit losses. All of our Sequoia loans that are pledged or subordinated to support our long-term debt are classified as held-for-investment. Commercial real estate loans for which we have secured financing through the term of the loan or we otherwise have the intent and the ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-for-investment. While we generally do not sell real estate loans as part of our normal business operations, real estate loans classified as held-for-investment may be sold from time to time, especially subsequent to our call of Sequoia long-term debt.

Real Estate Loans: Held-for-Sale

Real estate loans held-for-sale (residential and commercial) are carried at the lower of original cost or market value determined on an individual basis. Any lower of cost or market adjustments on these loans are recognized in net unrealized and realized market value gains (losses) on our Consolidated Statements of Income. Real estate owned (REO) assets are included in real estate loans held-for-sale.

Securities: Trading

Securities classified as trading are recorded at their estimated fair market value. Unrealized gains and losses on these securities are recognized as a component of net unrealized and realized market value gains (losses) on our Consolidated Statements of Income.

Securities: Available-for-Sale

Securities available-for-sale are carried at their estimated fair value. Current period unrealized gains and losses are reported as a component of other comprehensive income in Stockholders' Equity with cumulative unrealized gains and losses classified as accumulated other comprehensive income in stockholders' equity. Unrealized losses on these securities are reported as a component of net unrealized and realized market value gains (losses) in our Consolidated Statements of Income if the decline in value is considered to represent a permanent impairment.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Restricted Cash

Restricted cash may include principal and interest payments on real estate loans or securities held as collateral for long-term debt, cash pledged as collateral on certain interest rate agreements, and cash held from borrowers until certain loan agreement requirements have been met. Any corresponding liability for cash held from borrowers is included in accrued expenses and other liabilities on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Other Assets

Other assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheets include fixed assets, prepaid interest, and other prepaid expenses.

Interest Rate Agreements

We maintain an overall interest rate risk management strategy that incorporates the use of derivative interest rate agreements for a variety of reasons, including minimizing significant fluctuations in earnings or market values on certain assets or liabilities that may be caused by interest rate volatility. Interest rate agreements we use as part of our interest rate risk management strategy may include interest rate options, swaps, options on swaps, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, and options on forward purchases (collectively, interest rate agreements). On the date an interest rate agreement is entered into, we designate the interest rate agreement as (1) a hedge of the fair value of a recognized asset or liability or of an unrecognized firm commitment (fair value hedge), (2) a hedge of a forecasted transaction or of the variability of cash flows to be received or paid related to a recognized asset or liability (cash flow hedge), or (3) held for trading (trading instruments).

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Prior to the fourth quarter of 2002, we elected not to seek hedge accounting under SFAS No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*, for any of our interest rate agreements. Hedges were designated as trading and were recorded at their estimated fair market value with changes in their fair value reported in current-period earnings in net unrealized and realized market value gains (losses) on our Consolidated Statements of Income. In the fourth quarter of 2002, we elected hedge accounting under SFAS No. 133 for certain of our interest rate agreements. Accordingly, specific instruments are accounted for as cash flow hedges, are recorded at their estimated fair market value, and changes in their fair value are generally reported in accumulated other comprehensive income on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. The income or expense related to interest rate agreements is recognized on an accrual basis and is included in interest expense in our Consolidated Statements of Income. Any ineffective portions of the cash flow hedges are included in our Consolidated Statements of Income (see *Note 5*).

We formally document all relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as our risk-management objective and strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. This process includes identifying all derivatives that are designated as fair value or cash flow hedges to (1) specific assets and liabilities on our Consolidated Balance Sheets or (2) specific firm commitments or forecasted transactions. We also formally assess (both at the hedge's inception and on an ongoing basis) whether the derivatives that are used in hedging transactions have been highly effective in offsetting changes in the fair value or cash flows of hedged items and whether those derivatives may be expected to remain highly effective in future periods. When it is determined that a derivative is not (or has ceased to be) highly effective as a hedge, we discontinue hedge accounting prospectively, as discussed below.

We discontinue hedge accounting prospectively when (1) we determine that the derivative is no longer effective in offsetting changes in the fair value or cash flows of a hedged item (including hedged items such as firm commitments or forecasted transactions); (2) it is no longer probable that the forecasted transaction will occur; (3) a hedged firm commitment no longer meets the definition of a firm commitment; or (4) we determine that designating the derivative as a hedging instrument is no longer appropriate.

Debt

Short-term debt and long-term debt are carried at their unpaid principal balances net of any unamortized discount or premium and any unamortized bond issuance costs. The amortization of any discount or premium is recognized as an adjustment to interest expense using the effective yield method based on the repayment schedule of the related borrowings. Bond issuance costs incurred in connection with the issuance of long-term debt are deferred and amortized over the estimated lives of the long-term debt using the effective yield method, adjusted for the effects of actual principal paydown rates.

Taxes

We have elected to be taxed as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and the corresponding provisions of state law. In order to qualify as a REIT, we must distribute at least 90% of our annual REIT taxable income (exclusive of taxable income of taxable subsidiaries) to stockholders within the time frame set forth in the tax rules and meet certain other requirements. If these requirements are met, we generally will not be subject to Federal or state income taxation at the corporate level with respect to the REIT taxable income we distribute to our stockholders. In 2003, we currently plan to retain up to 10% of our REIT taxable income and pay corporate level income taxes on this retained income while continuing to maintain our REIT status. Accordingly, we have made a provision for income taxes in our Consolidated Statements of Income. In prior years, no income tax provision was necessary as we distributed 100% of our REIT taxable income.

Under the Code, a dividend declared by a REIT in October, November, or December of a calendar year and payable to shareholders of record as of a specified date in such year, will be deemed to have been paid by the REIT and received by the shareholders on the last day of that calendar year, provided the dividend is actually paid before February 1st of the following calendar year, and provided that the REIT has any remaining undistributed REIT taxable income on the record date. Therefore, the dividends declared in the fourth quarter 2002, which were paid in January 2003, are considered taxable income to stockholders in 2002 (the year declared).

The taxable income of Holdings and its subsidiaries is subject to state and Federal income taxes at the applicable statutory rates. Holdings provides for deferred income taxes, if any, to reflect the estimated future tax effects under

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the provisions of SFAS No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. Under this pronouncement, deferred income taxes, if any, reflect the estimated future tax effects of temporary differences between the amount of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and such amounts as measured by tax laws and regulations. See *Note 8* for further discussion on income taxes at Holdings.

To the extent a REIT's distributions declared before calendar year-end and paid on or before January 31 of the following calendar year are less than 85% of its REIT taxable income in the calendar year plus 100% of the undistributed REIT taxable income from prior calendar years, a REIT incurs a 4% excise tax on the shortfall. Given our current plans for the timing of the distribution of year 2003 REIT taxable income, we believe that our dividend distributions declared before calendar year-end and distributed on or before January 31, 2004 will be less than 85% of REIT taxable income for the 2003 calendar year and the prior year's undistributed REIT taxable income. Therefore, we will incur a 4% excise tax provision on the shortfall. Accordingly, we have made a provision for excise tax in our Consolidated Statements of Income (See *Note 8*).

Net Income Per Share

Basic net income per share is computed by dividing net income available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income per share is computed by dividing the net income available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares and common equivalent shares outstanding during the period. The common equivalent shares are calculated using the treasury stock method, which assumes that all dilutive common stock equivalents are exercised and the funds generated by the exercise are used to buy back outstanding common stock at the average market price during the reporting period.

The following table provides reconciliations of the numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted net income per share computations.

(in thousands, except share data)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Numerator:				
Numerator for basic and diluted earnings per share—				
Net income	\$ 22,212	\$ 14,483	\$ 37,825	\$ 26,383
Cash dividends on Class B preferred stock	—	(681)	(681)	(1,362)
Basic and Diluted EPS – Net income available to common stockholders	<u>\$ 22,212</u>	<u>\$ 13,802</u>	<u>\$ 37,144</u>	<u>\$ 25,021</u>
Denominator:				
Denominator for basic earnings per share—				
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period	17,652,854	15,228,258	17,036,286	14,447,687
Net effect of dilutive stock options	780,311	518,790	694,018	472,366
Denominator for diluted earnings per share	<u>18,433,165</u>	<u>15,747,048</u>	<u>17,730,304</u>	<u>14,920,053</u>
Basic Earnings Per Share:				
Net income per share	<u>\$ 1.26</u>	<u>\$ 0.91</u>	<u>\$ 2.18</u>	<u>\$ 1.73</u>
Diluted Earnings Per Share:				
Net income per share	<u>\$ 1.21</u>	<u>\$ 0.88</u>	<u>\$ 2.09</u>	<u>\$ 1.68</u>

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, the number of common equivalent shares issued by Redwood Trust that were anti-dilutive totaled 389,693 and 384,738, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, the number of common equivalent shares issued by Redwood Trust that were anti-dilutive totaled 400,762 and 395,845, respectively.

Comprehensive Income

Current period unrealized gains and losses on assets available-for-sale are reported as a component of comprehensive income on our Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity with cumulative unrealized gains and losses classified as accumulated other comprehensive income in Stockholders' Equity. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, accumulated other comprehensive income consisted of net unrealized gains and losses on both real estate loan securities available-for-sale and derivatives classified as cash flow hedges. In prior years, the only component of accumulated other comprehensive income was net unrealized gains and losses on real estate loan securities available-for-sale.

Stock-Based Compensation

As of June 30, 2003, we had one stock-based employee compensation plan and one employee stock purchase plan, which are described more fully in *Note 10*. We account for the plans under the recognition and measurement principles of APB Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and related interpretations. Under these provisions we do not include any stock-based employee compensation cost in net income on our stock-based compensation plan, as all options granted under the plan have an exercise price equal to the market value of the underlying common stock on the date of grant. We do not include any stock-based employee compensation cost in net income on our employee stock purchase plan because the plan is deemed non-compensatory.

In accordance with the disclosure requirements of SFAS No. 148, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation – Transition and Disclosure – An Amendment of FASB Statement No. 123*, the following table illustrates the effect on net income and earnings per share if we had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*, to stock-based employee compensation. For further discussion of SFAS No. 123, see *Note 10*.

(in thousands, except share data)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Net income, as reported	\$ 22,212	\$ 13,802	\$ 37,144	\$ 25,021
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects	(121)	(101)	(236)	(225)
Pro forma net income	\$ 22,091	\$ 13,701	\$ 36,908	\$ 24,796
Earnings per share:				
Basic — as reported	\$ 1.26	\$ 0.91	\$ 2.18	\$ 1.73
Basic — pro forma	\$ 1.25	\$ 0.90	\$ 2.17	\$ 1.72
Diluted — as reported	\$ 1.21	\$ 0.88	\$ 2.09	\$ 1.68
Diluted — pro forma	\$ 1.20	\$ 0.87	\$ 2.08	\$ 1.66

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2003, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 46, *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an Interpretation of ARB No. 51* (FIN 46). This interpretation provides guidance on when a company should include in its financial statements the assets, liabilities, and activities of a variable interest entity (VIE). Under FIN 46, a VIE must be consolidated by a company if that company is subject to a majority of the risk of loss from the VIE's activities or entitled to receive a majority of the entity's residual returns or both. As of June 30, 2003, we have not identified any current non-consolidated interests that we believe meet the disclosure requirements under the VIE criteria of FIN 46 and therefore no additional consolidation or disclosures are required.

In April 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 149, *Amendment of Statement 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities* (FAS 149). This statement provides more consistent financial reporting by requiring contracts with comparable characteristics to be accounted for similarly. This statement provides guidance on when a contract with an initial net investment meets the characteristics of a derivative and when a derivative contains a financing component. We believe that the adoption of FAS 149 will not have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

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In May 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 150, *Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of both Liabilities and Equity* (FAS 150). This statement requires the issuers of financial instruments to classify certain instruments as liabilities that have characteristics of both liabilities and equity. Instruments subject to FAS 150 include mandatorily redeemable shares and instruments that embody an obligation to repurchase an issuer's equity shares and that may require the issuer to settle the obligation through the transfer of assets. We believe that the adoption of FAS 150 will not have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

NOTE 3. EARNING ASSETS

As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, our earning assets generally consisted of investments in adjustable-rate, hybrid, and fixed-rate residential and commercial real estate loans and securities. Hybrid loans have an initial fixed coupon rate for three to ten years followed by periodic (usually annual) adjustments. The original maturity of the majority of our residential real estate loans and residential and commercial real estate securities is twenty-five to thirty years. The actual amount of principal outstanding is subject to change based on the prepayments of the underlying loans. The original maturity of our commercial real estate loans is from two to ten years.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, the annualized effective yield after taking into account the amortization income or expense due to discounts and premiums and associated credit expenses on our earning assets was 3.35% and 3.33%, and 4.71% and 4.80%, respectively, based on the reported carrying value of the assets. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, the average balance of earning assets was \$8.5 billion and \$8.0 billion, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, the average balance of earning assets was \$3.1 billion and \$2.8 billion, respectively.

As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, earning assets consisted of the following:

Residential Real Estate Loans

(in thousands)	June 30, 2003			December 31, 2002		
	Held-for-Sale	Held-for-Investment	Total	Held-for-Sale	Held-for-Investment	Total
Current Face	\$ 712	\$9,206,275	\$9,206,987	\$ 918	\$ 6,189,756	\$6,190,674
Unamortized Discount	(13)	—	(13)	(13)	—	(13)
Unamortized Premium	—	52,605	52,605	1	32,788	32,789
Amortized Cost	699	9,258,880	9,259,579	906	6,222,544	6,223,450
Reserve for Credit Losses	—	(12,159)	(12,159)	—	(8,271)	(8,271)
Carrying Value	\$ 699	\$9,246,721	\$9,247,420	\$ 906	\$ 6,214,273	\$6,215,179

As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, residential real estate loans with a net carrying value of \$184 million and \$103 million, respectively, were pledged as collateral under short-term borrowing arrangements to third parties. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, residential real estate loans with a net carrying value of \$9.0 billion and \$6.1 billion, respectively, were pledged as collateral under long-term borrowing arrangements through our Sequoia program.

For the six months ended June 30, 2003, we had realized market value gains of \$0.7 million from our residential real estate loans through our Consolidated Statements of Income due to the call of Sequoia Mortgage Trust 3 and the subsequent sale of the remaining real estate loans.

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(in thousands)	June 30, 2003 Securities Available- for-Sale	December 31, 2002 Securities Available- for-Sale
Current Face	\$ 598,134	\$ 559,186
Unamortized Discount	(113,358)	(58,578)
Portion Of Discount Designated As A Credit Reserve	(204,675)	(224,891)
Amortized Cost	280,101	275,717
Gross Unrealized Gains	114,549	79,867
Gross Unrealized Losses	(1,239)	(3,105)
Carrying Value	\$ 393,411	\$ 352,479

We credit enhance pools of high-quality jumbo residential real estate loans by acquiring subordinated securities in third-party securitizations. The subordinated interests in a securitization transaction bear the majority of the credit risk for the securitized pool of loans, thus allowing the more senior securitized interests to qualify for investment-grade ratings and to be sold in the capital markets. We therefore commit capital that partially “guarantees” or “credit enhances” a securitized pool of real estate loans.

Our residential loan credit-enhancement securities are first loss, second loss, and third loss securities. First loss securities are generally allocated actual credit losses on the entire underlying pool of loans within each specific residential loan credit-enhancement security up to a maximum of the principal amount of the first loss security. First loss securities provide credit-enhancement principal protection from the initial losses in the underlying pool for the second loss, third loss, and more senior securities. Any first loss securities that are owned by others and that are junior to our second and third loss securities provide our interests with some protection from losses, as they serve as external credit enhancement. We provided some level of credit enhancement on \$52 billion and \$59 billion of residential real estate loans securitized by third parties as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, respectively.

When we purchase residential credit-enhancement interests, a portion of the discount for each security may be designated as a credit reserve, with the remaining portion of the discount designated to be amortized into income over the life of the security. Interest income on loans and securities is calculated using the effective yield method based on projected cash flows over the life of the asset. Yields on each asset vary as a function of credit results, prepayment rates, and interest rates. The credit reserves are specific to each residential loan credit-enhancement security.

If future credit losses exceed our prior expectations, or credit losses occur more quickly than expected, or prepayment rates occur more slowly than expected, the yield over the remaining life of the security may be adjusted downwards or we may take a mark-to-market earnings charge to write down the basis in the security to current market value to reflect permanent impairment. If future credit losses are less than our prior estimate, or credit losses occur later than expected, or prepayment rates are faster than expected, the yield over the remaining life of the security may be adjusted upwards over time. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, we recognized net unrealized and realized market value losses of \$0.9 million and \$1.5 million, respectively, from our residential loan credit-enhancement securities to reflect permanent impairment. For both the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, we recognized net unrealized and realized market value losses of \$1.0 million from our residential loan credit-enhancement securities to reflect permanent impairment.

As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, no residential loan credit-enhancement securities were pledged as collateral under short-term borrowing arrangements to third parties. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, residential loan credit-enhancement securities with a net carrying value of \$190 million and \$167 million, respectively, were pledged as collateral under long-term securitizations. (see *Note 7*).

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Commercial Real Estate Loans

(in thousands)	June 30, 2003			December 31, 2002		
	Held-for-Sale	Held-for-Investment	Total	Held-for-Sale	Held-for-Investment	Total
Current Face	\$19,074	\$ 23,418	\$42,492	\$19,139	\$ 11,111	\$30,250
Unamortized Discount	(895)	(7,075)	(7,970)	(897)	(83)	(980)
Carrying Value	\$18,179	\$ 16,343	\$34,522	\$18,242	\$ 11,028	\$29,270

As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, no commercial real estate loans were pledged as collateral under short-term borrowing arrangements to third parties. As of both June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, commercial mortgage loans held-for-investment with a net carrying value of \$10 million were pledged as collateral under long-term borrowing arrangements to third parties (see Note 7).

Securities Portfolio

(in thousands)	June 30, 2003 Securities Available- for-Sale	December 31, 2002 Securities Available- for-Sale
Current Face	\$ 587,038	\$ 339,095
Unamortized Discount	(7,728)	(5,385)
Unamortized Premium	13,674	6,523
Amortized Cost	592,984	340,233
Gross Unrealized Gains	9,344	1,520
Gross Unrealized Losses	(6,751)	(6,056)
Carrying Value	\$ 595,577	\$ 335,697

For the three months ended June 30, 2003, we did not recognize any net unrealized and realized market value gains or losses from our securities portfolio through our Consolidated Statements of Income. For the six months ended June 30, 2003, we recognized net unrealized and realized market value losses of \$0.1 million from our securities portfolio through our Consolidated Statements of Income. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, we recognized net unrealized and realized market value gains of \$0.7 million and \$1.5 million, respectively, from our securities portfolio through our Consolidated Statements of Income.

As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, no securities portfolio assets were pledged as collateral under a warehouse agreement (see Note 6). As of June 30, 2003, securities portfolio assets with a net carrying value of \$50 million were pledged as collateral under short-term borrowing arrangements to third parties. As of December 31, 2002, no securities portfolio assets were pledged as collateral under short-term borrowing arrangements to third parties. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, securities portfolio assets with a net carrying value of \$491 million and \$285 million, respectively, were pledged as collateral under long-term securitizations (see Note 7).

NOTE 4. RESERVE FOR CREDIT LOSSES

The reserve for credit losses is for residential real estate loans held-for-investment and is reflected as a component of earning assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. The provision for credit losses is recorded as a reduction in interest income on residential real estate loans on our Consolidated Statements of Income. The following table summarizes the activity in the reserve for credit losses.

(in thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 9,996	\$5,481	\$ 8,271	\$5,199
Provision for credit losses	2,163	472	3,919	754
Charge-offs	—	—	(31)	—
Balance at end of period	\$12,159	\$5,953	\$12,159	\$5,953

NOTE 5. INTEREST RATE AGREEMENTS

We generally attempt to structure our balance sheet to address many of the interest rate risks inherent in our specific assets and liabilities. We enter into certain interest rate agreements with the objective of matching the interest rate characteristics of our assets and liabilities.

We may enter into interest rate agreements consisting of interest rate options, interest rate swaps, interest rate futures, and other types of hedging instruments. We designate our interest rate agreements as trading instruments or cash flow hedges. In general, we use cash flow hedges to hedge our variable interest rate debt payments associated with certain existing and/or future liabilities.

Interest rate options purchased, which include caps and call corridors (options), are agreements that transfer, modify, or reduce interest rate risk in exchange for the payment of a premium when a contract is initiated. Purchased interest rate cap agreements provide cash flows to us to the extent that a specific interest rate index exceeds a fixed rate. Purchased interest rate corridor agreements provide cash flows to us to the extent that a specific interest rate falls between two fixed rates. Our credit risk on the purchased options is limited to the carrying value of the option agreements in the event of a default by the counterparty.

Interest rate swaps (swaps) are agreements in which a series of interest rate flows are exchanged over a prescribed period. The notional amount on which the interest payments are based is not exchanged. Most of our swaps involve the exchange of one fixed interest payment for a floating interest payment based on a different index. Most of the swaps require that we provide collateral, such as securities or cash, to the counterparty. Should the counterparty fail to return the collateral, we would be at risk for the fair market value of those assets pledged as collateral.

Interest rate futures are contracts for the delivery of securities or cash in which the seller agrees to deliver on a specified future date, a specified instrument or cash equivalent, at a specified price or yield. Under these agreements, if we have sold the futures, we will generally receive additional cash flows if interest rates rise. Conversely, we will generally pay additional cash flows if interest rates fall. The credit risk on futures is limited by the requirement that the exchange and its members make good on obligations of any member that fails to perform.

Prior to the fourth quarter of 2002, we treated all of our interest rate agreements as trading instruments and recorded any changes in market values through net unrealized and realized market value gains (losses) on our Consolidated Statements of Income. Beginning with the fourth quarter of 2002, we elected hedge accounting treatment on certain interest rate agreements while continuing to account for other interest rate agreements as trading instruments. For both the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, we recognized \$0.5 million of net market value losses on our interest rate agreements accounted for as trading instruments on our Consolidated Statements of Income. For both the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, we recognized net market value losses of \$1.3 million on these interest rate agreements on our Consolidated Statements of Income.

We report our interest rate agreements at fair value. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, the fair value of our interest rate agreements was negative \$7.7 million and negative \$3.8 million, respectively, and is included in other assets and accrued expenses and other liabilities on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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The following table shows the fair value of our interest rate agreements as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002.

(in thousands)	June 30, 2003	December 31, 2002
Interest Rate Agreements Accounted for as Trading Instruments		
Interest Rate Caps Purchased	\$ 111	—
Interest Rate Caps Sold	(111)	—
Interest Rate Corridors Purchased	140	—
Treasury Futures Sold	—	\$ (16)
Interest Rate Agreements Accounted for as Cash Flow Hedges		
Interest Rate Corridors Purchased	—	21
Eurodollar Futures Sold	(180)	(276)
Interest Rate Swaps	(7,690)	(3,499)
Total Interest Rate Agreements	\$ (7,730)	\$ (3,770)

Changes in the fair value of our cash flow hedges are included in accumulated other comprehensive income on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. This balance is reclassified to our Consolidated Statements of Income over the effective hedge period. In the event the underlying transaction does not occur, we immediately reclassify the entire balance related to the cash flow hedge from our Consolidated Balance Sheets to our Consolidated Statements of Income.

The following table depicts the balances in other comprehensive income as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002 for our cash flow hedges. The \$2.2 million of realized net losses included in other comprehensive income represents interest rate agreements designated as cash flow hedges that have expired or terminated. These realized net losses will be reclassified to interest expense over the effective period for the hedged transactions. The \$5.3 million of unrealized net losses included in other comprehensive represents interest rate agreements designated as cash flow hedges that are currently outstanding.

(in thousands)	Consolidated Balance Sheets	
	Other Comprehensive Income	
	June 30, 2003	December 31, 2002
Realized — Closed Transactions:		
Realized net gain (loss) included in other comprehensive income	\$ (2,158)	—
Recognized but Unrealized — Open Transactions:		
Unrealized gain (loss) remaining in other comprehensive Income	(5,337)	\$ (3,082)
Total Other Comprehensive Income on Interest Rate Agreements	\$ (7,495)	\$ (3,082)

As of June 30, 2003, certain of our interest rate agreements accounted for as cash flow hedges had expired or terminated and the effective period for the hedged transactions commenced. This caused a portion of our accumulated other comprehensive income to be reclassified to our Consolidated Statements of Income. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, we reclassified \$0.7 million and \$0.8 million, respectively, from accumulated other comprehensive income on our Consolidated Balance Sheets to interest expense on long-term debt in our Consolidated Statements of Income. We did not have any cash flow hedges that expired or matured during the year ended December 31, 2002. Consequently, at December 31, 2002 there was no existing portion of the balance in accumulated other comprehensive income that was scheduled to be amortized into income or expense.

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The following table depicts the activity for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 for interest rate agreements accounted for as cash flow hedges. The realized net losses on closed transactions represent amounts reclassified from other comprehensive income to interest expense for the effective period on hedged transactions. The net ineffective portion of hedges represents amounts recorded in interest expense to the extent the interest rate agreements are ineffective related to the hedged transaction.

(in thousands)	Consolidated Statements of Income			
	Three Months Ended June 30, 2003		Six Months Ended June 30, 2003	
	Interest Income (Expense)	Net Unrealized and Realized Market Value Gains (Losses)	Interest Income (Expense)	Net Unrealized and Realized Market Value Gains(Losses)
Realized — Closed Transactions:				
Realized net gain (loss) reclassified from other comprehensive income	\$ (743)	—	\$ (827)	—
Net ineffective portion of hedges	(1)	—	(1)	\$ (8)
Recognized but Unrealized — Open Transactions:				
Net ineffective portion of hedges	71	—	76	—

The following table summarizes the aggregate notional amounts of all of our interest rate agreements as well as the credit exposure related to these instruments as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002. The credit exposure reflects the fair market value of any cash and collateral of Redwood Trust held by counterparties. Sequoia did not hold collateral of the third party financial institution for its swap as of June 30, 2003 or December 31, 2002. The cash and collateral held by counterparties are included in restricted cash on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

(in thousands)	Notional Amounts		Credit Exposure	
	June 30, 2003	December 31, 2002	June 30, 2003	December 31, 2002
Interest Rate Caps Purchased	\$ 40,000	\$ 5,000	—	—
Interest Rate Caps Sold	(40,000)	—	—	—
Interest Rate Corridors Purchased	1,897,844	1,096,899	—	—
Eurodollar Futures Sold	(2,000,000)	(1,000,000)	\$1,814	\$ 876
Treasury Futures Sold	—	(1,200)	—	28
Interest Rate Swaps	587,950	525,971	5,961	6,600

In general, we incur credit risk to the extent that the counterparties to the interest rate agreements do not perform their obligations under the interest rate agreements. If one of the counterparties does not perform, we may not receive the cash to which we would otherwise be entitled under the interest rate agreement. In order to mitigate this risk, we only enter into interest rate agreements that are either a) transacted on a national exchange or b) transacted with counterparties that are either i) designated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury as a primary government dealer, ii) affiliates of primary government dealers, or iii) rated BBB or higher. Furthermore, we generally enter into interest rate agreements with several different counterparties in order to diversify our credit risk exposure.

NOTE 6. SHORT-TERM DEBT

We enter into repurchase agreements, bank borrowings, and other forms of collateralized short-term borrowings (short-term debt) to finance a portion of our earning assets. We generally intend to use short-term debt only while we accumulate assets prior to issuing long-term debt to finance real estate loan assets to maturity.

As of June 30, 2003, we had \$218 million of short-term debt outstanding with a weighted-average borrowing rate of 1.57% and a weighted-average remaining maturity of 130 days. This debt was collateralized with \$184 million of residential real estate loans and \$50 million of securities. As of December 31, 2002, we had \$100 million of short-term debt outstanding with a weighted-average borrowing rate of 1.94% and a weighted-average remaining maturity of 162 days. This debt was collateralized with \$103 million of residential real estate loans.

As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, the short-term debt had the following remaining maturities:

(in thousands)	June 30, 2003	December 31, 2002
Within 30 days	\$ 42,523	—
31 to 90 days	—	\$ 5,645
Over 90 days	175,161	94,069
Total Short-Term Debt	<u>\$ 217,684</u>	<u>\$ 99,714</u>

For both the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, the average balance of short-term debt was \$0.3 billion with a weighted-average interest cost of 2.19% and 2.05%, respectively. For both the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, the average balance of short-term debt was \$0.9 billion, with a weighted-average interest cost of 2.37% and 2.25%, respectively. The maximum balance outstanding for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 was \$0.6 billion and \$0.8 billion, respectively. The maximum balance outstanding for both the three and six months ended June 30, 2002 was \$1.2 billion. Through June 30, 2003, we were in compliance with all of our debt covenants for all of our short-term borrowing arrangements and credit facilities.

As of both June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, we had uncommitted facilities with credit lines in excess of \$4 billion for financing AAA and AA-rated residential real estate securities. As of June 30, 2003, we had borrowings under these facilities of \$43 million. As of December 31, 2002, we did not have any borrowings under these uncommitted facilities. Borrowings under these facilities bear interest based on a specified margin over one-month LIBOR. As of June 30, 2003, the weighted average borrowing rate under these facilities was 1.32%. It is our intention to renew committed and uncommitted facilities as needed, as well as pursue additional facilities and other types of financings.

As of both June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, we had short-term facilities with three Wall Street firms totaling \$1.4 billion to fund residential real estate loans. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, we had borrowings under these facilities of \$175 million and \$100 million, respectively. Borrowings under these facilities bear interest based on a specified margin over one-month LIBOR. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, the weighted average borrowing rate under these facilities was 1.63% and 1.94%, respectively. These facilities expire between September 2003 and June 2004. We will likely seek to renew these facilities and may pursue additional facilities and do not anticipate any problems in doing so at this time.

In June 2003, we entered into a warehouse agreement and an engagement letter with a Wall Street firm designed to enable us to pursue the issuance of a collateralized debt obligation (CDO). This agreement expires in March 2004 or upon the issuance of a CDO. We had no borrowings under this agreement as of June 30, 2003.

As of June 30, 2003, we had three master repurchase agreements with three Wall Street firms totaling \$120 million. At December 31, 2002, we had five master repurchase agreements with two banks and two Wall Street firms totaling \$200 million. These facilities are intended to finance residential real estate loan securities with lower-than-investment-grade ratings. In addition to these committed facilities, we may also finance residential real estate loan

securities with lower-than-investment-grade ratings through non-committed borrowing arrangements. As of both June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, we had no borrowings under these committed and non-committed facilities. Borrowings under these facilities bear interest based on a specified margin over one-month LIBOR. Two of the committed facilities expire in October 2003 and June 2004. The termination date for the third committed facility is in November 2003; however, certain funding transactions could have termination dates after this date. During the first six months of 2003 we chose not to renew two of these facilities. We do not anticipate any problems renewing other facilities if needed, but we may not seek to renew other facilities as they expire.

NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT

Through securitizations we issue long-term debt in the form of collateralized mortgage-backed securities. Each series of long-term debt consists of various classes at variable and fixed rates of interest. The maturity of each class is directly affected by the rate of principal prepayments on the related bond collateral. Each series is also subject to redemption according to the specific terms of the respective governing documents. As a result, the actual maturity of any class of a long-term debt series is likely to occur earlier than its stated maturity.

Sequoia long-term debt is secured by residential real estate loans and residential real estate loan mortgage-backed securities (Sequoia bond collateral). The Sequoia bond collateral consists primarily of adjustable-rate and hybrid, conventional, 25 or 30-year residential real estate loans secured by first liens on one to four-family residential properties. All Sequoia bond collateral is pledged to secure repayment of the related Sequoia long-term debt obligation. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, we issued \$2.3 billion and \$3.4 billion, respectively, in Sequoia long-term debt to fund residential real estate loans. During both the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, we issued \$1.1 billion in Sequoia long-term debt to fund residential real estate loans. During both the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, we did not issue any Sequoia long-term debt secured by residential real estate loan securities. During both the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, we issued \$80 million in Sequoia long-term debt secured by residential real estate loan securities.

Acacia long-term debt is secured by residential and commercial real estate loan mortgage-backed securities (Acacia bond collateral). All Acacia bond collateral is pledged to secure repayment of the related Acacia long-term debt obligation. During both the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, we issued \$281 million in Acacia long-term debt secured by residential and commercial real estate loan securities. During both the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, we did not issue any Acacia long-term debt.

Commercial long-term debt is secured by one adjustable-rate commercial real estate loan (commercial loan collateral) with a maturity date in 2003, which is secured by a first lien on the related commercial real estate property reported on our Consolidated Balance Sheets as real estate loans held-for-investment.

Our exposure to loss on the Sequoia bond collateral, Acacia bond collateral, and the commercial loan collateral is limited to our net investment, as the residential and commercial long-term debt are non-recourse to Redwood Trust.

As required by the governing documents related to each series of long-term debt, the Sequoia and Acacia bond collateral is held in the custody of trustees. Trustees collect principal and interest payments (less servicing and related fees) on the bond collateral and make corresponding principal and interest payments on the long-term debt. Obligations under the long-term debt are payable solely from the bond collateral and are otherwise non-recourse to Redwood Trust.

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The components of the collateral for our long-term debt are summarized as follows:

(in thousands)	June 30, 2003	December 31, 2002
Residential Real Estate Loans:		
Residential Real Estate Loans held-for-sale	\$ 97	\$ 174
Residential Real Estate Loans held-for-investment	9,029,464	6,065,582
Residential Loan Credit-Enhancement Securities available-for-sale	190,111	167,400
Securities Portfolio Securities available-for-sale	491,089	284,514
Restricted cash	8,819	3,118
Accrued interest receivable	21,142	15,900
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Total Residential Collateral	\$9,740,722	\$ 6,536,688
Commercial Real Estate Loans held-for-investment	\$ 9,629	\$ 9,662
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Total Long-Term Debt Collateral	\$9,750,351	\$ 6,546,350

The components of the long-term debt as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002 along with other selected information are summarized below:

(in thousands)	June 30, 2003	December 31, 2002
Sequoia Long-Term Debt	\$ 8,977,906	\$ 6,119,720
Acacia Long-Term Debt	568,631	285,000
Commercial Long-Term Debt	8,255	8,283
Unamortized premium on Long-Term Debt	17,204	5,184
Deferred bond issuance costs	(29,365)	(21,167)
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Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 9,542,631	\$ 6,397,020
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Range of weighted-average interest rates, by series – Sequoia	1.36% to 5.84%	1.74% to 5.73%
Stated Sequoia maturities	2024-2039	2024-2039
Number of Sequoia series	16	12
Range of weighted-average interest rates, by series – Acacia	2.09% to 2.20%	2.23%
Stated Acacia maturities	2018-2038	2018-2037
Number of Acacia series	2	1
Weighted-average interest rates – Commercial	8.63%	8.63%
Stated commercial maturities	2003	2003
Number of commercial series	1	1

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, the average balance of Sequoia long-term debt was \$7.4 billion and \$6.9 billion, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, the average balance of Sequoia long-term debt was \$1.8 billion and \$1.5 billion, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, the average effective interest cost for Sequoia long-term debt (as adjusted for the amortization of bond premium, deferred bond issuance costs, and other related expenses) was 1.91% and 1.95%, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, the average effective interest cost for Sequoia long-term debt (as adjusted for the amortization of bond premium, deferred bond issuance costs, and other related expenses) was 2.81% and 3.01%, respectively. As of both June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, accrued interest payable on Sequoia long-term debt was \$4.7 million and is reflected as a component of accrued interest payable on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

For both the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, the average balance of Acacia long-term debt was \$0.4 billion. For both the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, the average effective interest cost for Acacia long-term debt (as adjusted for the amortization of bond premium, deferred bond issuance costs, and other related expenses) was 2.48%. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, accrued interest payable on Acacia long-term

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debt was \$1.8 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, and is reflected as a component of accrued interest payable on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

For both the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, the average balance of commercial long-term debt was \$8 million. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, the average balance of commercial long-term debt was \$26 million and \$23 million, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, the average effective interest cost for commercial long-term debt (as adjusted for the amortization of bond premium, deferred bond issuance costs, and other related expenses) was 9.48% and 9.44%, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, the average effective interest cost for commercial long-term debt (as adjusted for the amortization of bond premium, deferred bond issuance costs, and other related expenses) was 6.39% and 6.00%, respectively.

NOTE 8. TAXES

As a REIT, Redwood Trust can deduct dividends paid from REIT taxable income and thus, effectively, may not be subject to income taxes. However, a REIT can retain up to 10% of its taxable income and still maintain its REIT status. We currently plan to retain up to 10% of our 2003 REIT taxable income, and will therefore be subject to corporate level taxes on this retained income for the 2003 calendar tax year. Holdings, Redwood Trust's taxable subsidiary, is subject to corporate income taxes on 100% of its taxable income.

Our current provision for corporate income taxes for Redwood Trust for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 was \$1.3 million and \$2.5 million, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, we did not have a provision for corporate income taxes because we did not plan to nor did we permanently retain any of our 2002 REIT taxable income.

The current provision for income taxes for Holdings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, was \$145,000 and \$225,000, respectively. The current provision for Holdings for both the three and six months ended June 30, 2002 was \$3,200. California Revenue and Tax Code Section 24416.3 caused the deduction for California net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards to be suspended for the tax years 2002 and 2003. In addition, this regulation states that for any California carryforward of a NOL for which a deduction is denied by reason of the suspension, the carryforward period is extended for one year for losses sustained in taxable years in 2002, and two years for NOLs sustained in taxable years beginning before 2002. No additional Federal tax provision for Holdings was recorded for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, as taxable income reported for these periods was offset by Federal net operating loss carryforwards from prior years.

Due to the uncertainty of realization of NOLs, no deferred tax benefit has been recorded for Holdings. A valuation allowance has been provided to offset the deferred tax assets related to the net operating loss carryforwards, and other future temporary deductions as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, Holdings had net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$22.2 million and \$24.4 million for Federal tax purposes, respectively. At both June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, Holdings had net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$15.8 million for state tax purposes. The Federal loss carryforwards and a portion of the state loss carryforwards expire between 2018 and 2021, while most of the state loss carryforwards expire between 2005 and 2010.

For the 2002 tax year, our distributions declared before calendar year-end and distributed on or before January 31, 2003 were less than 85% of REIT taxable income in the 2002 calendar year requiring us to incur a 4% excise tax provision on the shortfall. For the 2003 tax year, our distributions declared before calendar year-end and distributed on or before January 31, 2004 may be less than 85% of REIT taxable income in the 2003 calendar year, given our current plans. If this occurs, we would incur a 4% excise tax provision on the shortfall. For the six months ended June 30, 2003, we incurred a provision for excise tax of \$0.9 million, which is reflected as a component of operating expenses on the Consolidated Statements of Income. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, accrued excise tax payable was \$0.9 million and \$1.0 million, respectively, and is reflected as a component of accrued expenses and other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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The following table presents the carrying values and estimated fair values of our financial instruments as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002.

(in thousands)	June 30, 2003		December 31, 2002	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Assets				
Real Estate Loans				
Residential: held-for-sale	\$ 699	\$ 699	\$ 906	\$ 906
Residential: held-for-investment	9,246,721	9,274,768	6,214,273	6,227,385
Commercial: held-for-sale	18,179	18,190	18,242	18,242
Commercial: held-for-investment	16,343	16,343	11,028	11,111
Real Estate Loan Securities				
Credit Enhancement Portfolio: available-for-sale	393,411	393,411	352,479	352,479
Securities Portfolio: available-for-sale	595,577	595,577	335,697	335,697
Interest Rate Agreements	(7,730)	(7,730)	(3,770)	(3,770)
Liabilities				
Short-Term Debt	217,684	217,684	99,714	99,714
Long-Term Debt	9,542,631	9,571,725	6,397,020	6,390,988

The carrying values of all other balance sheet accounts as reflected in the financial statements approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these accounts.

NOTE 10. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**Class B 9.74% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock**

On August 8, 1996, we issued 1,006,250 shares of Class B Preferred Stock. The preferred stock paid a dividend equal to the greater of (i) \$0.755 per share, per quarter or (ii) an amount equal to the quarterly dividend declared on the number of shares of the common stock into which the preferred stock was convertible. The preferred stock ranked senior to the Redwood Trust common stock as to the payment of dividends and liquidation rights. The liquidation preference entitled the holders of the preferred stock to receive \$31.00 per share plus any accrued dividends before any distribution was made on the common stock.

Each share of the Preferred Stock was convertible at the option of the holder at any time into one share of common stock. As of December 31, 2002, 96,732 shares of the preferred stock had been converted into 96,732 shares of common stock. Effective October 1, 1999, we could redeem the preferred stock (i) for one share of common stock, plus accumulated, accrued and unpaid dividends through the end of the prior dividend period, provided that for 20 trading days within a period of 30 consecutive trading days, the closing price of the common stock equaled or exceeded the Conversion Price of \$31.00 per share or (ii) for cash at a redemption price of \$31.00 per share, plus any accumulated, accrued and unpaid dividends through the date of redemption. On May 2, 2003, we redeemed all outstanding shares of preferred stock by converting those shares into shares of common stock.

Stock Option Plan

In March 2002, we adopted our Incentive Stock Plan (the Plan) for executive officers, employees, and non-employee directors that was approved by our shareholders in May 2002. The Plan authorizes our Board of Directors (or a committee appointed by our Board of Directors) to grant incentive stock options as defined under Section 422 of the Code (ISOs), options not so qualified (NQSOs), deferred stock, restricted stock, performance shares, stock appreciation rights, limited stock appreciation rights (Awards), and dividend equivalent rights (DERs) to such eligible recipients other than non-employee directors. ISOs and NQSOs awarded to employees have a maximum term of ten years and generally vest ratably over a four-year period. NQSOs awarded to non-employee directors have a maximum term of ten years and generally vest immediately or ratably over a three or four year period. Non-

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employee directors are automatically provided annual grants of NQSOs under the Plan. The Plan has been designed to permit our compensation committee to grant and certify awards that qualify as performance-based and otherwise satisfy the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code; however, not all awards may so qualify. This plan replaced our prior stock option plan. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, 372,491 and 431,296 shares of common stock, respectively, were available for grant.

Of the total shares of common stock available for grant, no more than 963,637 shares of common stock are cumulatively available for grant as ISOs. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, 547,897 and 535,297 ISOs had been granted, respectively. The exercise price for ISOs granted under the Plan may not be less than the fair market value of shares of common stock at the time the ISO is granted.

As of both June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, 28,000 shares of restricted stock had been granted to two officers of Redwood Trust. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, restrictions on 15,750 and 12,250 of these shares had lapsed, respectively. The restrictions on the remaining 12,250 shares lapse in equal increments on the first day of each calendar quarter from July 1, 2003 through January 1, 2005. No other restricted shares had been awarded.

Redwood Trust has granted certain stock options that accrue and pay stock and cash DERs. This feature results in current expenses being incurred that relate to long-term incentive grants made in the past. To the extent we increase our REIT taxable income, and thus our REIT dividend distribution requirement, stock and cash DER expenses may increase. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, we accrued cash and stock DER expenses of \$3.6 million and \$6.3 million, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, we accrued cash and stock DER expenses of \$1.7 million and \$2.9 million, respectively. Stock and cash DERs are included in operating expenses in our Consolidated Statements of Income.

Stock DERs represent shares of stock, which are issuable when the holders exercise the underlying stock options and are considered to be variable stock awards under the provisions of Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*. In addition to the stock DER expense on these options, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, we recognized variable stock option expense of \$1.5 million and \$2.4 million, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, we recognized variable stock option expense of \$0.8 million and \$1.3 million, respectively. This expense is included in operating expenses on our Consolidated Statements of Income.

Stock DERs are accrued based on an estimate of our common stock dividend requirements. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, there were 201,515 and 192,445 unexercised options with stock DERs under the Plan, respectively. Cash DERs are accrued based on an estimate of our common stock dividend requirements. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, there were 1,552,492 and 1,529,051 unexercised options with cash DERs under the Plan, respectively. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, there were 141,706 and 148,286 unexercised options with no DERs under the Plan, respectively.

A summary of the status of the Plan as of June 30, 2003 and changes during the three and six months ending on that date is presented below.

(in thousands, except share data)	Three Months Ended June 30, 2003		Six Months Ended June 30, 2003	
	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding options at beginning of period	1,874,171	\$22.82	1,869,782	\$22.87
Options granted	26,400	\$35.48	27,600	\$35.20
Options exercised	(7,567)	\$18.97	(9,593)	\$18.68
Options forfeited	(1,146)	\$21.88	(1,146)	\$21.88
Dividend equivalent rights earned	3,855	—	9,070	—
Outstanding options at end of period	1,895,713	\$22.96	1,895,713	\$22.96

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Deferred Compensation Plan

In May 2002, our Board of Directors approved the Deferred Compensation Plan. The Deferred Compensation Plan allows eligible officers and directors to defer the payment of current salary and certain other forms of compensation and invest the deferrals with Redwood Trust. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, \$1.0 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, had been deferred under the Deferred Compensation Plan. The Deferred Compensation Plan allows for the investment of deferrals in either an interest crediting account or deferred stock units. As of June 30, 2003, 25,417 deferred stock units had been granted. As of December 31, 2002, there were no deferrals invested in deferred stock units.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

In May 2002, our common shareholders approved the 2002 Redwood Trust, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP). The purpose of the ESPP is to give our employees an opportunity to acquire an equity interest in Redwood Trust through the purchase of shares of common stock at a discount. A maximum of 100,000 shares of common stock may be purchased under the ESPP. Effective July 1, 2002, the ESPP allows eligible employees to have up to 15% of their annual gross compensation (including base salary, bonus, and cash DERs) withheld to purchase common stock at 85% of its market value. The maximum gross compensation any participant can contribute to the ESPP in any calendar quarter is \$6,250. Market value under the ESPP is the lesser of the closing market price of the common stock as of the start of an offering period in the ESPP or the closing market price on the quarterly purchase date. For 2002, the offering period started on July 1st and consisted of two quarterly purchase periods. For 2003 and beyond, the offering period starts on January 1st of each calendar year and consists of four quarterly purchase periods. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, employees acquired an aggregate of 1,957 and 3,853 shares, respectively, of common stock at an average purchase price of \$23.62 per share under this Plan. As of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002, there remained a negligible amount of uninvested employee contributions in the ESPP.

Common Stock Repurchases

Our Board of Directors has approved the repurchase of a total of 7,455,000 shares of our common stock. A total of 6,455,000 shares were repurchased in 1998 and 1999. We did not repurchase any shares of common stock during the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002. As of June 30, 2003, there remained 1,000,000 shares available under the authorization for repurchase. Repurchased shares have been returned to the authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock.

Common Stock Issuances

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, we issued 305,066 and 629,481 shares, respectively, of common stock through our Direct Stock Purchase and Dividend Reinvestment Plan for net proceeds of \$10.6 million and \$19.8 million, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, we issued 414,621 and 653,740 shares, respectively, of common stock through our Direct Stock Purchase and Dividend Reinvestment Plan for net proceeds of \$11.5 million and \$17.4 million, respectively. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2002, we completed secondary offerings of 575,000 and 2,300,000 shares, respectively, of common stock for net proceeds of \$14.9 million and \$55.3 million, respectively.

NOTE 11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In June 2003, we entered into a warehouse agreement with a Wall Street firm to facilitate the accumulation of securities for a future CDO.

As of June 30, 2003, we had unsettled trades for the acquisition of \$301 million of residential real estate loans and \$16 million of residential and commercial real estate loan securities for settlement in July 2003.

As of June 30, 2003, Redwood Trust was obligated under non-cancelable operating leases with expiration dates through 2013. The total future minimum lease payments under these non-cancelable leases are \$9.3 million and are expected to be paid as follows: 2003 - \$0.7 million; 2004 - \$1.3 million; 2005 - \$1.3 million; 2006 - \$0.9 million; 2007 - \$0.7 million; 2008 - \$0.7 million; 2009 - \$0.8 million; 2010 - \$0.8 million; 2011 - \$0.9 million; 2012 - \$0.9 million; 2013 - \$0.3 million. The majority of the future lease payments are related to a new operating lease for our

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executive offices that we plan to move into in the third quarter of 2003. The new address of our principal executive offices will be as follows:

Redwood Trust, Inc.
One Belvedere Place, Suite 300
Mill Valley, CA 94941

NOTE 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In July 2003, we issued \$0.5 billion of long-term debt through Sequoia Mortgage Trust 2003-4, a trust established by Sequoia. In July 2003, we also issued \$1.0 billion of long-term debt through Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust 2003-D. This debt is collateralized by pools of adjustable-rate residential real estate loans. The proceeds received from this issuance were used to acquire loans and pay down a portion of our short-term debt.

In August 2003, our Board of Directors declared a regular cash dividend for common shareholders of \$0.65 per share for the third quarter of 2003. The common cash dividends are payable on October 21, 2003 to shareholders of record on September 30, 2003. These third quarter dividends include distributions of our remaining 2002 REIT taxable income.

Item 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the preceding Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes as well as our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002.

SAFE HARBOR FOR FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statutory "safe harbor" applies to "forward-looking" statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements inherently involve certain risks and uncertainties. Any matter discussed in this document that is not historical fact or contains estimates may constitute a forward-looking statement. Although we continuously update and revise our estimates, it is not practical to publish all such revisions and, thus no one should assume that any estimates or the results or trends projected in or contemplated by any forward-looking statements would prove to be accurate in the future. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the presence of words such as "may", "will", "believe", "expect", "anticipate", "estimate", "intend", "plan", or similar words and terminology. Actual results and the timing of certain events could differ materially from those addressed in forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including, among other things: changes in interest rates and market values; changes in prepayment rates; general economic conditions, particularly as they affect the price of earning assets and the credit status of borrowers; the level of liquidity in the capital markets as it affects our ability to finance our real estate asset portfolio; and other factors not presently identified. For a discussion of risk factors, readers should review our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002. This form 10-Q may contain certain data based on information obtained from third-party service providers.

SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

Redwood Trust invests in real estate loans, both in whole loan and in securitized form. Our largest investment is in high-quality residential real estate loans. We also invest in commercial real estate loans and various types of residential and commercial real estate loan securities. Our primary source of revenue is monthly loan payments made by homeowners and property owners on their loans, and our primary expense is the cost of borrowed funds. Redwood Trust is structured as a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) and therefore the majority of our taxable income (exclusive of income earned in taxable subsidiaries) is distributed to shareholders as dividends.

Our earnings as calculated in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) were \$22.2 million, or \$1.21 per share, for the second quarter of 2003, and \$37.1 million, or \$2.09 per share, for the first half of the year. Our core earnings totaled \$20.8 million, or \$1.13 per share, in the second quarter of 2003 and \$35.7 million, or \$2.01 per share, for the first half of the year. (Core earnings is not a measure of earnings in accordance with GAAP but is an additional measure that we feel provides relevant and useful information regarding our results. Core earnings is calculated as GAAP earnings less mark-to-market adjustments.)

Our dividends for common shareholders totaled \$11.6 million, or \$0.65 per share, for the second quarter of 2003 and \$22.4 million, or \$1.30 per share, for the first six months of the year.

In the second quarter of 2003, we made new investments of \$2.2 billion in high-quality jumbo adjustable-rate residential real estate loans, \$11 million in residential loan credit-enhancement securities, \$3 million in commercial real estate loans, and \$238 million in other residential and commercial real estate loan securities. These investments were funded with the issuance of non-recourse long-term debt through securitization transactions, short-term borrowings, new equity sourced through our Direct Stock Purchase and Dividend Reinvestment Program, and cash flow from our existing portfolios.

Our earnings during the first half of 2003 benefited from rapid prepayments of fixed-rate and hybrid loans in the loan pools that underlie a portion of our residential loan credit-enhancement securities. These rapid prepayments increase our cash flows and yields on these securities. If faster prepayments continue, we will be faced more quickly than we expected with the challenge of reinvesting the capital currently employed in these assets. While we are confident in our ability to source attractive real estate loan investment opportunities, we believe it is unlikely we will be able to acquire or create replacement assets at prices that will allow us to realize yields similar

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to the unexpectedly high yields we are currently realizing from our existing portfolio. If prepayments on loans underlying our credit enhancement portfolio slow, the average life of some of our existing assets may increase, allowing us to generate earnings from these assets for a longer period of time.

Over the next two years, an increasing amount of our more seasoned assets will be reaching the date at which they could be called. Assets eligible to be called may or may not be called in a timely manner. Most of the assets we own that could be called in the next few years are assets we own at a discount. Calls of these assets would create a realized gain on sale, increasing GAAP and taxable income. Core income, which does not include mark-to-market gains, would initially be unaffected but may decline over time to the extent that reinvestment alternatives are less attractive compared to the assets being called. Income from calls could be substantial in the next two years if current prepayment rates continue, assuming callable assets are indeed called in a timely manner. To the extent that mortgage prepayments slow, the date at which these assets can initially be called will be delayed.

We have benefited this year from favorable credit results and decreasing short-term interest rates. These trends may not endure. If credit losses increase, our yields may decrease and we may also experience mark-to-market expenses. As intermediate and long-term interest rates rise, our supply of attractive investment opportunities may decrease as we would expect mortgage originations to slow. We are currently experiencing stronger competition and higher prices on certain real estate loan assets.

Although we are facing certain challenges that may keep us from maintaining our current level of earnings, we believe the long-term outlook for our business remains favorable and that we have competitive advantages that should allow us to maintain a profitable position and sustain our dividend. Our earnings may vary from quarter to quarter from fluctuations in interest rates, prepayments, market values, and other factors; however, we believe we can effectively manage these risks and are well balanced from an asset/liability management perspective to generate long-term returns. In our opinion, our biggest risk is that of default on our high-quality jumbo residential real estate loans. If defaults were to increase dramatically, our returns would suffer. Conversely, if our defaults remain at very low levels, we will benefit over the long term. (see Item 3, "QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK").

Our primary goal in managing Redwood's operations is to do our best to ensure that our regular dividend rate for common shareholders remains sustainable in the long run from the cash flows generated by our assets. We believe that our regular quarterly dividend rate of \$0.65 per common share is reasonably likely to be sustainable, given our current expectations for cash flow generation and other factors.

If our REIT taxable income continues at levels consistent with the first half of 2003, our special dividend distributions in the next twelve months will likely be substantial relative to our regular dividend rate and special dividends we have paid in the past.

We continue to increase our staff and make material investments in building our operating capabilities and expertise. Although our operating expenses are increasing, we believe our operations are continuing to become more productive and capable of handling a larger scale of activity.

WEB SITE INFORMATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA

In addition to this discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, we have provided supplemental financial data that is available on our web site at www.redwoodtrust.com.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of certain revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The critical accounting policies, and how changes in estimates might affect our financial results and statements, are discussed below. Management discusses the ongoing development and selection of these critical accounting policies with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, and the Audit Committee has reviewed the disclosures provided in this Form 10-Q.

Classification of Earning Assets

The residential and commercial real estate loans and securities we own make up the majority of our “earning assets”. Our residential and commercial real estate loans are classified as either “held-for-investment” or “held-for-sale”. Those loans classified as held-for-investment are carried at their unpaid principal balance adjusted for net unamortized premiums or discounts and net of any allowance for loan losses. Loans classified as held-for-sale are carried at the lower of cost or market value. Our securities are classified as “available-for-sale” or “trading” and, as such, are carried at their estimated fair value.

Establishing Valuations and Accounting for Changes in Valuations

We estimate the fair value of certain assets and interest rate agreements using available market information and other appropriate valuation methodologies. Valuations of our residential real estate loans held-for-sale are generally done on a pool basis while valuations of our commercial real estate loans held-for-sale, securities classified as trading, and securities available-for-sale are done on an asset-specific basis. We believe the estimates we use accurately reflect the values we may be able to receive should we choose to sell them. Our estimates are inherently subjective in nature and involve matters of uncertainty and judgment to interpret relevant market and other data. Many factors are necessary to estimate market values, including, but not limited to interest rates, prepayment rates, amount and timing of credit losses, supply and demand, liquidity, and other market factors.

In addition to our valuation processes, we are active acquirers and occasional sellers of the assets and interest rate agreements we own. Thus, we have the ability to understand and determine changes in assumptions that are taking place in the marketplace and make appropriate changes in our assumptions for valuing assets in our portfolio. In addition, we generally use third party sources to validate our estimates.

Valuation adjustments to our real estate loans held-for-sale and our trading securities are reported as net unrealized and realized market value gains (losses) on our Consolidated Statements of Income in the applicable period of the adjustment. In general, adjustments to the fair value of our securities available-for-sale are reported through our balance sheet as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income in Stockholders’ Equity within the cumulative unrealized gains and losses classified as accumulated other comprehensive income. The exception to this treatment of our securities available-for-sale is when a specific impairment is identified or a decrease in fair value results from a change in estimated cash flows that may be considered an other-than-temporary change. In such cases, the resulting decrease in fair value is recorded as net unrealized and realized market value gains (losses) on our Consolidated Statements of Income in the applicable period of the adjustment.

We review our fair value calculations on an ongoing basis. We monitor the critical performance factors for each loan and security. Our expectations of future performance are shaped by input and analyses received from external sources, internal models, and our own judgment and experience. We constantly review our existing assumptions relative to our and the market’s expectations of future events and make adjustments to the assumptions that may change our market values and yields. Changes in perceptions regarding future events can have a material impact on the value of our assets. Should such changes, or other factors, result in significant changes in the market values, our net income and/or book value could be adversely affected.

Revenue Recognition

When recognizing revenue on our earning assets, we employ the effective yield method to account for purchase premiums, discounts, and other net capitalized fees or costs associated with purchasing and financing our real estate loans and securities. The use of this method requires us to project cash flows over the remaining life of each asset and certain liabilities. These projections include assumptions about interest rates, prepayment rates, timing and amount of credit losses, when certain tests will be met that may allow for changes in payments made under the structure of securities, estimates regarding the likelihood and timing of calls of securities at par, and other factors. We review our cash flow projections on an ongoing basis and monitor these projections based on input and analyses received from external sources, internal models, and our own judgment and experience. We constantly review our assumptions and make adjustments to the cash flows as deemed necessary. There can be no assurance that our assumptions used to generate future cash flows, or the current period’s yield for each asset, will prove to be accurate.

Under the effective yield method, decreases in our credit loss assumptions imbedded in our cash flow forecasts could result in increasing yields being recognized from our current portfolio of residential loan credit-enhancement securities. In addition, faster-than-anticipated prepayment rates would also tend to increase realized yields over

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the remaining life of the asset. In contrast, increases in our credit loss assumptions and/or slower than anticipated prepayment rates could result in lower yields being recognized under the effective yield method.

Credit Reserves

The method that we use to account for future credit losses depends upon the type of assets we own.

The credit reserve for our residential real estate loans is established by taking credit provisions through our Consolidated Statements of Income. The provision amounts are the result of estimates of collective loan impairment based on historical charge-off experience, current conditions, and adjustments to historic conditions. Our collective loan impairment evaluation may consider several components including, but not limited to, such factors as the age of loans, underwriting standards, business climate, economic conditions, geographic considerations, past performance of similar loans and other observable data including our extensive industry experience.

The credit reserve for our residential loan credit-enhancement securities is a designated component of the purchase discount. Our residential loan credit-enhancement securities generally have below-investment-grade credit ratings and represent subordinated interests in pools of high-quality jumbo residential mortgage loans. As a result of these characteristics, we generally purchase our credit-enhancement securities at a deep discount. Based upon cash flow projections, a portion of the purchase discount is subsequently accreted as interest income under the effective yield method while the remaining portion of the purchase discount is treated as a credit reserve. The reserve is based upon our assessment of various factors affecting our assets, including economic conditions, characteristics of the underlying loans, delinquency status, past performance of similar loans, and external credit protection. We use a variety of internal and external credit risk, cash flow modeling, and portfolio analytical tools to assist us in our assessment.

The credit reserve for our commercial loans is established based on expected credit losses associated with individually impaired loans at the time an expected loss becomes probable and can be reasonably estimated. For certain commercial loans purchased at a discount to the face value of the loan, the credit reserve is a designated component of the purchase discount calculated at the time of purchase, subject to ongoing review.

Many of the assets in our securities portfolio benefit from material forms of credit-enhancement, and, thus no credit reserves have been established to date for these assets. For other assets in our securities portfolio where credit losses are anticipated, we establish an appropriate reserve given the credit trends and market outlook for those assets, on an individual asset basis.

Actual credit losses and the timing of these losses – for all of our earning assets – may differ from our estimated losses. Although we continually review and update, as appropriate, all of our assumptions, there can be no assurance that our assumptions used to estimate credit losses, cash flows, fair values, and effective yields will prove to be correct as interest rates, economic conditions, real estate conditions, and the market's perception of the future constantly change.

Accounting for Derivatives Instruments (Interest Rate Agreements)

We incorporate the use of derivative instruments to manage certain risks such as market value risk and interest rate risk. The derivative instruments we employ may include, but are not limited to, interest rate swaps, interest rate options, options on swaps, futures contracts, options on futures contracts, options on forward purchases, and other similar derivatives. We collectively refer to these derivative instruments as “interest rate agreements”.

On the date the interest rate agreement is entered into, we designate the interest rate agreement as either (1) a hedge of the fair value of a recognized asset or liability or of an unrecognized firm commitment (fair value hedge), (2) a hedge of a forecasted transaction or of the variability of cash flows to be received or paid related to a recognized asset or liability (cash flow hedge), or (3) held for trading (trading instrument).

Prior to the fourth quarter of 2002, we chose not to seek specific “hedge” accounting treatment for any of our interest rate agreements and therefore all of our derivative instruments were designated as trading instruments and were recorded at their estimated fair market value with changes in their fair value reported in current-period earnings in net unrealized and realized market value gains (losses) on the Consolidated Statements of Income. In the fourth quarter of 2002, we elected hedge accounting for certain of our interest rate agreements. Accordingly, specific instruments are accounted for as cash flow hedges, are recorded at their estimated fair market value, and

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changes in their fair value are generally reported in accumulated other comprehensive income on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Any ineffective portions of the cash flow hedges are included in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

We may discontinue hedge accounting prospectively when we determine (1) that the derivative is no longer effective in offsetting changes in the fair value or cash flows of a hedged item; (2) it is no longer probable that the forecasted transaction will occur; (3) a hedged firm commitment no longer meets the definition of a firm commitment; or (4) that designating the derivative as a hedging instrument is no longer appropriate.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

GAAP earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2003 were \$22.2 million and \$37.1 million, respectively. Core earnings of \$1.13 per share for the second quarter of 2003 represents a 28% increase over first quarter 2003 core earnings and a 41% increase over the second quarter of 2002. The table below reconciles GAAP earnings to core earnings.

Table 1
GAAP Earnings and Core Earnings
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
GAAP Earnings	\$ 22,212	\$ 13,802	\$ 37,144	\$ 25,021
Asset Mark-to-Market Gains	(2,941)	(2,045)	(3,859)	(2,920)
Variable Stock Option M-t-M Losses	1,490	789	2,438	1,332
Core Earnings	\$ 20,761	\$ 12,546	\$ 35,723	\$ 23,433
Average Diluted Shares Outstanding	18,433,165	15,747,048	17,730,304	14,920,053
GAAP Earnings Per Share	\$ 1.21	\$ 0.88	\$ 2.09	\$ 1.68
Core Earnings Per Share	\$ 1.13	\$ 0.80	\$ 2.01	\$ 1.57

Core earnings is not a measure of earnings in accordance with GAAP. Core earnings is calculated as GAAP earnings from ongoing operations less mark-to-market adjustments (which include realized and unrealized gains and losses on certain assets, interest rate agreements, and variable stock options). We believe that core earnings provides relevant and useful information regarding our results of operations in addition to GAAP measures of performance. This is, in part, because market valuation adjustments on only a portion of our assets and stock options and none of our liabilities are recognized through our Consolidated Statements of Income under GAAP, and thus GAAP valuation adjustments may not be fully indicative of changes in market values on our balance sheet as a whole or a reliable guide to our current operating performance. Furthermore, gains or losses realized upon sales of assets vary based on portfolio management decisions; a sale of an asset for a gain or a loss may or may not affect our ongoing earnings from operations. Because all companies and analysts do not calculate non-GAAP measures such as core earnings in the same fashion, core earnings as calculated by us may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income was \$29.6 million in the second quarter of 2003 and \$53.8 million for the first half of the year as compared with \$17.8 million and \$32.9 million for the comparable periods of 2002. Although net interest income growth is generally related to the growth in our net employed equity capital, during the first two quarters of 2003 we have also benefited from fast prepayment rates on loans underlying our residential loan credit-enhancement securities. In addition, we continued to benefit from improved asset mix, declining interest rates, and strong credit results.

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Table 2
Net Interest Income
(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Total Interest Income	\$ 71,426	\$ 36,252	\$ 132,551	\$ 66,968
Interest Expense	(41,802)	(18,489)	(78,735)	(34,091)
Net Interest Income	\$ 29,624	\$ 17,763	\$ 53,816	\$ 32,877

Interest Income

Our total interest income was \$71.4 million in the second quarter of 2003, an increase from the \$36.3 million in the second quarter of 2002. Total interest income was \$132.6 million in the first half of 2003, an increase from the \$67.0 million earned in the first half of 2002.

Table 3
Total Interest Income and Yield
(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Interest Income	\$ 68,799	\$ 37,267	\$ 132,288	\$ 71,244
Net Discount (Premium) Amortization	4,790	(543)	4,182	(3,522)
Credit Provision Expense	(2,163)	(472)	(3,919)	(754)
Total Interest Income	\$ 71,426	\$ 36,252	\$ 132,551	\$ 66,968
Average Earning Assets	\$8,523,925	\$3,080,165	\$7,961,868	\$2,790,972
Yield on Earning Assets	3.35%	4.71%	3.33%	4.80%

Interest income increased from 2002 due to the growth in earning assets. This growth offset a decline in yields on our adjustable-rate real estate assets (the majority of which are residential real estate loans) where the yields have decreased with falling interest rates over the past several quarters. Yields on our residential loan credit-enhancement securities have increased during 2003 due to strong credit results and faster prepayments resulting in more discount amortization.

To provide a greater level of detail on our interest income trends, we review interest income by product line below. Each of our product lines is a component of our single business segment of real estate loan investing.

Residential Real Estate Loans

Table 4
Residential Real Estate Loans – Interest Income and Yield
(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Interest Income	\$ 47,299	\$ 19,601	\$ 89,613	\$ 33,726
Average Balance	\$7,670,484	\$2,201,384	\$7,150,898	\$1,874,988
Yield	2.47%	3.56%	2.51%	3.60%

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Net interest income on our residential real estate loans has increased as a result of higher average balances, partially offset by lower yields. Average balances have increased due to our increased rate of loan acquisitions. Yields on our residential real estate loans have continued to trend down as most of our residential loans have coupon rates that adjust each month or each six months as a function of the one or six-month London InterBank Offered Rate (LIBOR). Generally, short-term interest rates have been adjusting lower over the past few years. Through the second quarter of 2003, the coupon rates on our variable rate loans continued to reset downwards reflecting a lagged response to the decline in short-term interest rates.

Residential Loan Credit-Enhancement Securities

Table 5
Residential Loan Credit-Enhancement Securities – Interest Income and Yield
(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Interest Income	\$ 17,977	\$ 9,006	\$ 31,670	\$ 15,701
Average Balance	\$ 279,010	\$ 238,282	\$278,676	\$220,013
Yield	25.77%	15.12%	22.73%	14.27%

Total interest income recognized from our residential loan credit-enhancement securities increased significantly during the first two quarters of 2003 primarily due to an increase in yields as well as an increase in our net investment in these securities.

The yield on our investment in residential loan credit-enhancement securities increased to 26% in the second quarter of 2003 as a result of faster prepayments of fixed-rate and hybrid loans underlying the credit-enhancement securities. The increase from prior periods also relates to a decrease in anticipated credit losses and a delay of the timing of anticipated credit losses on certain residential loan credit-enhancement securities.

We receive interest payments each month on the outstanding principal of our residential loan credit-enhancement securities. In addition, these securities are generally purchased at significant discounts. In such cases, the face value of the securities exceed our carrying value of the asset with the difference either designated as an internal credit reserve or as purchase discount to be accreted into income over time based on the effective yield method. The income we recognize is based on estimates of the present value of the cash flows we expect to receive from these securities and, as a result, the yields we recognize will increase or decrease depending on changes in expectations for credit losses, prepayment rates and other factors. For example, decreases in credit loss expectations or increases in our anticipated prepayment rates would tend to increase realized yields. In contrast, increases in our credit loss expectations and/or slower than anticipated prepayment rates could result in lower yields being recognized under the effective yield method.

Commercial Real Estate Loans

Table 6
Commercial Real Estate Loans – Interest Income and Yield
(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Interest Income	\$ 960	\$ 1,233	\$ 1,776	\$ 2,507
Average Balance	\$ 33,138	\$ 49,369	\$ 32,020	\$ 49,768
Yield	11.59%	9.99%	11.09%	10.07%

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The yield on our commercial real estate loan portfolio during the second quarter and the first half of 2003 was higher than the yield during the corresponding periods in 2002 due to a payoff of two lower-yielding loans at the end of the fourth quarter of 2002 and increased investments in higher-yielding commercial real estate participations. All of our adjustable-rate commercial real estate loans have interest rate floors; thus, recent changes in interest rates have had little effect on the yields of these loans.

Securities Portfolio

Table 7
Securities Portfolio – Interest Income and Yield
(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Interest Income	\$ 5,057	\$ 6,222	\$ 9,249	\$ 14,736
Average Balance	\$ 453,546	\$ 529,843	\$407,073	\$602,861
Yield	4.46%	4.70%	4.54%	4.89%

The decreases in interest income on our securities portfolio from corresponding periods in the prior year were primarily a result of changes in average balances and lower yields. Yields for our securities portfolio decreased compared to 2002 as the coupon rates on our variable rate securities continued to reset downwards, reflecting a lagged response to the decline in short-term interest rates. In addition, the yields on new fixed-rate and hybrid securities have generally been trending lower.

Interest Expense

Our reported cost of borrowed funds continued to fall as the interest rates on our borrowings adjusted to the decrease in short-term interest rates. Our average reported debt levels continued to rise as we acquired residential loans and issued non-recourse long-term debt to fund these acquisitions; during the first and second quarters of 2003, we issued \$1.0 billion and \$2.6 billion, respectively, of additional long-term debt.

Table 8
Interest Expense
(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Interest Expense on Long-Term Debt	\$ 40,163	\$ 12,894	\$ 75,156	\$ 23,555
Average Long-Term Debt	\$7,861,252	\$1,806,884	\$7,252,534	\$1,545,148
Cost of Funds on Long-Term Debt	2.04%	2.85%	2.07%	3.05%
Interest Expense on Short-Term Debt	\$ 1,639	\$ 5,595	\$ 3,579	\$ 10,536
Average Short-Term Debt	\$ 299,141	\$ 945,331	\$ 348,859	\$ 938,416
Cost of Funds on Short-Term Debt	2.19%	2.37%	2.05%	2.25%
Total Interest Expense	\$ 41,802	\$ 18,489	\$ 78,735	\$ 34,091
Average Total Debt	\$8,160,393	\$2,752,215	\$7,601,393	\$2,483,564
Cost of Funds on Total Debt	2.05%	2.69%	2.07%	2.75%

Interest Rate Agreements

We enter into interest rate agreements to assist in the management of interest rate risk. Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2002, due to asset growth, changes in our balance sheet, and other factors, we expanded our use of interest rate agreements. We use these interest rate agreements in an effort to reduce earnings volatility that may arise from our future and existing variable rate liabilities. We utilize cash flow hedge accounting treatment for many of our interest rate agreements under GAAP. Under this accounting treatment, the interest rate agreements are reported at fair market value through the balance sheet, with any ineffective portion of the hedges reflected in our Consolidated Statements of Income, either through interest expense or through unrealized and realized market value gains (losses). We recognized a minimal amount of ineffectiveness on these hedges during the first half of 2003. (Also see “Critical Accounting Policies, *Accounting for Derivative Agreements*”)

As of June 30, 2003, net unrealized and realized market value losses on our interest rate agreements totaled \$7.5 million and were included in accumulated other comprehensive income on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses were \$8.8 million for the second quarter of 2003 as compared to \$5.3 million for the second quarter of 2002. For the first half of 2003, our operating expenses were \$17.1 million as compared to \$9.4 million for the first half of 2002. Fixed operating expenses have increased over the prior year due to increases in the scale of our business. A significant portion of our operating expenses reflect variable performance-based compensation. These costs are significantly higher in 2003 as compared to prior periods due to stronger financial results.

Our operating expenses include the expenses associated with a portion of our stock options that require variable accounting treatment under GAAP. This GAAP expense represents the change in the in-the-money amount (stock price less strike price, times number of options outstanding) of a portion of our outstanding stock options. This is not a cash expense. We incur this expense when our stock price increases. In the first quarter of 2003, we recognized an expense of \$0.9 million, or \$0.06 per diluted share for this period. In the second quarter of the year, we recognized an expense of \$1.5 million, or \$0.08 per diluted share. During periods of stock price decline, this accounting treatment results in income being recognized for the quarter. This expense (or income) is included in operating expenses on our Consolidated Statements of Income. Since this expense is based on the market price of our common stock per share (and is only applicable to a portion of our options), we exclude it from our core earnings calculations.

As of June 30, 2003, we have chosen not to adopt the fair value method of accounting for stock options expenses and related items under GAAP. However, we calculate the effect to earnings that the fair value accounting method would have caused and disclose such information in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. As shown therein, the effect to earnings of adoption of the fair value method of expensing stock options for accounting purposes would have reduced our GAAP earnings by less than 2%.

Provision for Excise and Income Taxes

Our current plan is to retain permanently up to 10% of the REIT taxable income we earn in 2003 and to distribute the remainder as dividends in 2003 and 2004. We will incur income taxes on the portion of REIT taxable income that we retain. If we defer distribution of some of our 2003 REIT income until 2004, we also may incur 4% excise taxes on a portion of the deferred amounts. Retaining earnings and deferring distributions should help support future investments in real estate assets as well as future dividend payments. We believe that retaining a portion of our REIT taxable income will increase our permanent equity base per share and help support continued dividend stability. Our accruals of \$3.6 million for income and excise tax expense for the first half of 2003 are based on our current dividend distribution plans, on estimates of 2003 REIT taxable income, and on other factors – all of which are subject to change as the year progresses.

Our taxable subsidiaries (RWT Holdings, Inc.) were profitable in the first half of 2003. These subsidiaries are currently benefiting to an extent from net operating loss carryforwards (NOLs). A nominal amount of taxes were accrued for these subsidiaries for the first half of 2003. Should we establish a pattern of profitability in these subsidiaries, sometime in the next two years we would likely be required to recognize the potential future value of these NOLs as a one-time gain for GAAP. From that point forward, we would accrue an income tax expense on an on-going basis for these subsidiaries to the extent they remain profitable. See also “Dividends and Taxable Income” below.

Net Unrealized And Realized Market Value Gains and Losses

Changes in the market value of certain of our real estate loan assets and interest rate agreements affect our GAAP net income. For the second quarter of 2003, we reported total net unrealized and realized market value gains of \$2.9 million as compared to \$2.0 million of gains in the second quarter of 2002. For the six months ended June 30, 2003, we reported total net unrealized and realized market value gains of \$3.9 million as compared to \$2.9 million of gains for the first half of 2002.

The \$3.9 million of net unrealized and realized market value gains reported for the first half of 2003 was comprised of \$5.2 million of net realized gains related to redemptions (calls) of our credit-enhancement securities and \$0.7 million of net realized gains related to the sale of residential real estate loans held-for-sale, offset by \$0.5 million of net unrealized losses related to valuation adjustments to our interest rate agreements and \$1.5 million of net unrealized losses from decreases in the fair value of a portion of our securities to reflect permanent impairment.

Certain assets are marked to market through our balance sheet; these adjustments affect our GAAP book value but not our GAAP net income.

Dividends on Preferred Stock

Our distributions of preferred stock dividends was \$0.7 million per quarter over the last several years (including the first quarter of 2003) reflecting a dividend of \$0.755 per share on 902,068 shares outstanding. In April 2003, we announced the conversion of this preferred stock into common stock and converted each of the outstanding shares of preferred stock into one share of common stock.

Common Dividends and Taxable Income

Our goal is to pay a steady regular dividend to our shareholders. Although there are circumstances under which the Board of Directors may decide that it is in the best interest of Redwood Trust and its shareholders to reduce the regular dividend, our current outlook is that our regular dividend rate of \$0.65 per share per quarter is reasonably sustainable given our current expectations for cash flow generation and other factors.

We may need to distribute a substantial amount of special dividends in excess of our regular dividend in one or more special dividend declarations between now and September 15, 2004 if we continue to generate REIT taxable income in the second half of 2003 consistent with the taxable income generated in the first half of the year.

We entered 2003 with \$35 million of undistributed REIT taxable income earned in 2002. This undistributed deferred 2002 REIT taxable income will account for the first \$35 million of dividends declared during 2003.

Our declared dividends for common shareholders were \$10 million, or \$0.65 per share, for the first quarter of 2003 and \$12 million, or \$0.65 per share, for the second quarter of 2003. Common dividends totaled \$22 million, or \$1.30 per share, for the first six months of the year. Through August 14, 2003, dividend distributions during 2003 (including \$1 million of dividends on our now-converted preferred shares) totaled \$23 million.

We recently declared a third quarter 2003 dividend of \$0.65 per share, payable on October 21, 2003, to shareholders of record as of September 30, 2003. We estimate the total amount of this distribution to be \$12 million. As a result, 2003 dividend declarations through September 30, 2003 will total \$35 million. Therefore, as of August 14, 2003, we will have declared the distribution of all of our deferred 2002 REIT taxable income.

If we maintain our regular dividend rate of \$0.65 per share per quarter in the fourth quarter, our fourth quarter dividend (typically declared during November or December for distribution in January 2004 to record holders as of December 31, 2003) will be \$12 million (or more if we issue new shares). This dividend will consist entirely of our 2003 REIT taxable income.

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We estimate that our total taxable income earned during the first and second quarters of 2003 was \$28.0 million and \$33.1 million, respectively, for a total of \$61.1 million during the first half of 2003, or \$3.43 per share based on shares outstanding as of June 30, 2003. Of this total amount, \$2.2 million, or \$0.13 per share, was earned in our taxable subsidiaries during the first half of 2003. We are not required, nor do we currently intend, to distribute as dividends the income we earn in taxable subsidiaries. The remainder of our estimated taxable income - \$58.8 million, or \$3.30 per share - was REIT taxable income, of which \$27.0 million and \$31.9 million was earned during the first and second quarters of 2003, respectively. Our taxable income differs from our GAAP and core income for many reasons. One of the primary reasons is that our GAAP and core income is reduced by credit expenses accrued in anticipation of credit losses while taxable income is reduced by credit losses only when they are realized. Another reason is due to the timing of when certain compensation-related items are recognized as expenses for GAAP versus tax. The \$58.8 million of estimated REIT taxable income we earned in the first half of 2003 plus REIT taxable income we earn in the second half of 2003 will be distributed or retained in the manners described in the paragraph below; if REIT taxable income generation continues to be strong, the result may be that we will be required under the REIT distribution rules to declare substantial special dividends prior to September 15, 2004.

Table 9
Differences Between GAAP Income and Estimated REIT Taxable Income
(all dollars in thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2003	For the Year Ended December 31, 2002
GAAP Income	\$ 37,144	\$ 53,893
(Earnings)/losses from taxable subsidiaries	(2,230)	37
Amortization and credit expenses	12,912	21,740
Operating expenses	8,381	5,232
Provision for excise tax	862	959
Mark-to-market adjustments	1,774	(4,942)
Estimated REIT taxable income for common shareholders	<u>\$ 58,843</u>	<u>\$ 76,919</u>

We currently anticipate that our total 2003 REIT taxable income will be distributed or retained in one or more of the following manners as will be determined by our Board of Directors: (1) distributed as part of our regular dividends declared in 2003, as discussed above, (2) retained as part of our permanent capital base to increase book value per share (up to 10% of our ordinary REIT taxable income can be retained in this manner; we pay income taxes on amounts retained), (3) deferred to pre-fund anticipated regular dividend declarations in the first three quarters of 2004 (we may need to pay excise taxes of 4% on a portion of this amount), (4) distributed as special dividends declared prior to December 31, 2003, and/or (5) distributed as special dividends declared in 2004 prior to September 15, 2004 (we may need to pay excise taxes on a portion of this amount). The ultimate decision on dividends will be made by our Board of Directors based on applicable legal limitations and the Board's perception of the best interests of our shareholders.

We will generally attempt to avoid acquiring assets or structuring financings or sales at the REIT corporate level that may generate distributions of unrelated business taxable income (UBTI) or excess inclusion income to our shareholders or prohibited transaction taxes on the REIT; there can be no assurance that we will be successful in doing so.

FINANCIAL CONDITION, LIQUIDITY, AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Earning Assets

Residential Real Estate Loans - Our residential real estate loan portfolio grew from \$6.2 billion at the beginning of 2003 to \$9.2 billion by the end the second quarter. We acquired \$1.3 billion of residential mortgage loans during the first quarter of 2003 and \$2.2 billion during the second quarter. These loan investments were all adjustable-rate loans. During the first six months of 2003 there were \$0.4 billion in principal paydowns on this portfolio. We plan to continue to expand our relationships with originators and continue to invest in high-quality jumbo adjustable-rate residential real estate loans.

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Residential Loan Credit-Enhancement Securities— At June 30, 2003, we owned \$598 million principal (face) value of residential loan credit-enhancement securities that had an adjusted cost basis on our books of \$280 million. After mark-to-market adjustments, our net investment in these assets was reported on our balance sheet at a value of \$393 million, a 12% increase from the \$352 million owned at December 31, 2002. The total loans underlying our residential loan credit-enhancement securities decreased from \$59 billion as of December 31, 2002 to \$52 billion.

Of the \$205 million difference between the principal value and reported value of our residential loan credit-enhancement securities at June 30, 2003, \$205 million was designated as an internal credit reserve, \$113 million was designated as purchase discount to be accreted into income over time, offset by \$113 million in cumulative positive balance sheet market valuation adjustments.

During the first quarter of 2003, we acquired \$37 million of additional residential loan credit-enhancement securities and experienced principal payments, including calls, of \$23 million. During the second quarter of 2003, we acquired an additional \$11 million of residential loan credit-enhancement securities and experienced \$39 million of principal repayments. We intend to continue to invest in these securities.

Our residential loan credit-enhancement securities can be called away from us under certain circumstances. This is usually beneficial for us in the near-term as we receive a payment for the full principal value of an asset that, in general, we have acquired at a discount to the principal value. During the first half of 2003, \$10 million of principal value was called resulting in a net realized long-term capital gain of \$5.2 million.

Commercial Real Estate Loans — Our commercial real estate loan portfolio grew during the first two quarters of 2003, increasing from \$29 million at December 31, 2002 to \$35 million at June 30, 2003. We structured and acquired three commercial loan subordinated participations totaling \$2 million during the first quarter of 2003 and two commercial loan subordinated participations totaling \$3 million during the second quarter of 2003. We plan to continue to invest in more commercial loans and commercial loan participations in the future.

Securities Portfolio — Our securities portfolio was \$596 million as of June 30, 2003 as compared to \$336 million at December 31, 2002. We continue to increase our investment in diverse residential and commercial real estate loan securities, interests in real estate oriented collateralized debt obligations (CDOs), and corporate bonds issued by REITS, in each case primarily rated AA, A, and BBB, that can be funded efficiently through the issuance of securitized long-term non-recourse debt through our “Acacia” securitization program. During the first and second quarters of the year, we acquired securities valued at \$43 million and \$238 million, respectively.

Reserves for Credit Losses and Credit Results

Residential Real Estate Loans — The reserve for credit losses on our residential real estate loans is reflected as a component of earning assets in our balance sheet. The balance of this reserve has remained at 0.13% of the current balance of this portfolio, increasing proportionally during the period with loan balances from \$8.3 million as of December 31, 2002 to \$12.1 million as of June 30, 2003. Provision for credit losses was \$1.8 million for the first quarter of 2003 and \$2.2 million for the second quarter of the year.

Our credit losses remained at an annualized rate of less than 1 basis point (0.01%) of our loan portfolio for the first six months of 2003. Our residential loan portfolio delinquencies declined slightly from \$4.1 million at December 31, 2002 to \$3.9 million at June 30, 2003. Delinquencies include loans delinquent more than 90 days, in bankruptcy, in foreclosure, and real estate owned. As a percentage of our loan portfolio, delinquencies remained at low levels relative to the U.S. residential real estate loans as a whole and stood at 0.04% of our current loan balances at June 30, 2003. Although our recent credit results appear favorable, we anticipate that delinquencies and losses on our current residential loans will increase from current levels.

Residential Loan Credit-Enhancement Securities— Credit losses on residential loans that we credit enhance through our ownership of residential loan credit-enhancement securities totaled \$1.5 million in the first half of 2003. The annualized rate of credit loss was less than 1 basis point (0.01%) of the \$52 billion of underlying loans we credit enhance. Some of our residential loan credit-enhancement securities benefit from first or second loss

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interests held by others (external credit-enhancement). Of the \$1.5 million total credit losses to the underlying loans in the first half of 2003, \$0.6 million were borne by external credit-enhancement while \$0.9 million was assumed by us.

Delinquencies (over 90 days, foreclosure, bankruptcy, and REO) related to the portfolio of residential loans that we credit enhance were \$146 million at December 31, 2002 and \$160 million at June 30, 2003. Delinquencies as a percentage of the residential loans we credit enhance increased from 0.25% at December 31, 2002 to 0.31% at June 30, 2002. We expect delinquencies and losses for our existing residential loan credit-enhancement securities to increase further from their current modest levels, given a weaker economy and the natural seasoning pattern of these loans.

At June 30, 2003, we had \$58 million of external credit-enhancement and \$205 million of internally-designated credit reserves for this portfolio as compared to \$63 million of external credit-enhancement and \$225 million of internally-designated credit reserves as of December 31, 2002. External credit reserves serve to protect us from credit losses on a specific asset basis and represent the principal value of interests that are junior to us and are owned by others. The combined balance of external and internally-designated credit reserves represented 51 basis points (0.51%) of the \$52 billion of loans underlying our credit-enhancement portfolio. Reserves, credit protection, and risks are specific to each credit-enhancement interest.

Commercial Real Estate Loans – We have been investing in commercial real estate loans since 1998. Our first commercial real estate loan became delinquent in the fourth quarter of 2002. We estimated that the net realizable value of this \$1 million face value loan was approximately \$650,000 and we wrote down the loan in 2002, recognizing \$350,000 of loss. We have no other commercial loan delinquencies or losses.

Certain business and economic factors – as well as factors particular to each of our other commercial loans – could cause credit concerns and issues on other loans in our portfolio in the future. If this occurs, we may need to provide for future losses on our commercial loans held for investment or reduce the reported value for commercial loans held for sale.

Securities Portfolio – Our securities portfolio consists of real estate loan securities including prime residential, sub-prime residential, manufactured housing, second-lien residential, diverse commercial real estate, real estate Collateralized Debt Obligation (CDO) securities and equity, and corporate debt issued by REITs that own commercial real estate properties. As investors in these generally investment-grade securities, we are typically exposed to the credit risk of the underlying real estate loans but we also benefit (for most of our assets) from a significant degree of credit-enhancement that the rating agencies require in order to give these securities an investment-grade rating. We have had no credit losses from this portfolio.

Short-Term Debt

Short-term debt was \$218 million at June 30, 2003 and \$100 million at December 31, 2002. These borrowings have maturities of less than one year and interest rates that change monthly based upon a margin over the one-month LIBOR.

Our general strategy is to fund the bulk of our assets with non-recourse long-term debt and to use short-term funding for accumulating real estate loan assets prior to securitization. The remainder of our assets are funded with equity. Our levels of short-term debt varies from quarter to quarter based on the timing of our asset accumulation and securitization activities. We believe our short-term debt balances are most likely to remain between \$0 and \$1.5 billion.

We have a variety of financing facilities to fund our accumulation of real estate loan assets. Some of our short-term borrowing facilities are committed but most are uncommitted. These committed facilities are generally for a term of up to one year, although certain assets maybe funded for periods of up to three years. These committed facilities have restrictions on pledged asset types and debt covenant tests; we continue to meet these requirements. We will renew, terminate, replace, and enter into new agreements as we determine is appropriate. At this time, we do not anticipate any problems being able to obtain short-term financing for our assets.

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Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt totaled \$9.5 billion at June 30, 2003 and \$6.4 billion at December 31, 2002. The interest rates on a majority of this debt adjust every month or every six months to either one- or six-month LIBOR plus a margin. Our general strategy is to fund the bulk of our assets with long-term debt.

All of the \$9.5 billion of our long-term debt at June 30, 2003 was non-recourse to Redwood Trust and was collateralized by residential real estate loans, real estate securities, and commercial real estate loans. The holders of the debt can only look for repayment from the cash flows of the real estate loan assets specifically collateralizing the debt (they cannot look to Redwood Trust for repayment).

All of the non-recourse long-term debt we issue to fund residential real estate loans is part of our "Sequoia" program. The total principal long-term debt outstanding under these programs to fund residential real estate loans was \$8.8 billion at June 30, 2003 versus \$5.9 billion at December 31, 2002. Under this program, during 2003, we issued \$1.0 billion of long-term debt in February (Sequoia 2003-1), \$0.8 billion in April (Sequoia 2003-2), and \$1.5 billion in June (Sequoia 2003-3 and MLCC 2003-C).

We also issue non-recourse long-term debt to finance real estate securities through our "Acacia" program and other resecuritizations. The total debt outstanding under these programs to fund real estate securities was \$714 million at June 30, 2003, and \$473 million at December 31, 2002. Under the Acacia program we issued \$284 million of long-term debt in May (Acacia 2).

As of June 30, 2003, we also had \$8 million of non-recourse long-term debt in the form of a senior commercial real estate loan participation.

Our Sequoia, Acacia, and commercial loan participation programs help us provide permanent non-recourse funding for the majority of our earning assets while lowering our liquidity risk and increasing our capital efficiency to support future growth.

Equity Capital

Aside from short-term debt and non-recourse long-term debt, we are capitalized entirely by common equity capital. We have not issued unsecured corporate debt. In the second quarter of 2003, we converted \$27 million of preferred stock to common stock, thus increasing our common equity base. Our equity total base increased 16%, from \$473 million at December 31, 2002 to \$547 million at June 30, 2003 as a result of \$15 million in retention of earnings, \$20 million in stock issuance through our direct stock purchase and dividend reinvestment program, and \$39 million net increase in the values of certain assets marked-to-market through our balance sheet. We intend to raise additional equity capital in the future when opportunities to expand our business are attractive and when we believe such issuance is likely to benefit long-term earnings and dividends per share.

Item 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We seek to manage the risks inherent in our business – including credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, prepayment risk, market value risk, reinvestment risk, and capital risk – in a prudent manner designed to insure Redwood's longevity. At the same time, we endeavor, to the best of our ability, to provide our shareholders a steady dividend. In general, we seek to assume risks that can be quantified from historical experience, to actively manage such risks, to earn sufficient compensation to justify the taking of such risks, and to maintain capital levels consistent with the risks we do take.

Credit Risk

The majority of our credit risk comes from high-quality residential real estate loans. This includes residential real estate loans we own and loans we effectively “guarantee” or “insure” through the acquisitions of residential loan credit-enhancement securities. We are also exposed to credit risks in our commercial real estate loan portfolio, our residential and commercial real estate securities portfolio, and with counter-parties with whom we do business.

The method that we use to account for future credit losses depends upon the type of asset that we own. For our residential real estate loans, we establish a credit reserve based on an estimate of credit losses by taking credit provisions through our Consolidated Statements of Income. For our credit-enhancement securities, we designate a portion of the purchased discount as a credit reserve upon the acquisition of such assets. In addition, first loss and other credit-enhancement interests that we do not own (that are junior to our positions) act as a form of external credit reserve for us on a specific asset basis for some of our assets; these interests junior to ours absorb credit losses in specific pools of underlying real estate loans before our interest in that pool of loans will experience losses. For our commercial real estate loans, we establish a credit reserve or mark the loan to estimated realizable value when a loan becomes delinquent. Many of the assets in our securities portfolio benefit from material forms of credit-enhancement, and, thus no credit reserves have been established to date for these assets. For securities portfolio assets where credit losses are anticipated, we establish an appropriate reserve given the credit trends and market outlook for that asset. As of June 30, 2003, no credit reserves for any assets in our securities portfolio have been established. (See “Critical Accounting Policies, *Credit Reserves*” above)

The establishment of a credit reserve for loans and our future credit loss assumptions for securities to calculate long-term yields under the effective yield method under GAAP accounting does not reduce our taxable income or our dividend payment obligations as a REIT. For taxable income, many of our credit expenses will be recognized only as the underlying loans are charged off. Thus, the timing and recognition of credit losses for GAAP and tax, and for our earnings and our dividends, may differ. An increase in realized credit losses may not affect our GAAP income due to our anticipation of such losses and our credit reserves. They could, however, materially reduce our REIT taxable income and, therefore, our dividend payment obligations. Conversely, our dividend payment obligations may remain high even during periods when future credit losses are expected but have not yet been realized.

Liquidity Risk

Our primary form of financing is the issuance of non-recourse long-term debt that very closely matches the interest rate, prepayment rate, and maturities of our assets that generally secure the debt issued from these trusts. Redwood’s recourse exposure to the underlying assets is limited to our net investment in the assets after debt issuance. We believe this is a secure and robust form of financing that effectively eliminates liquidity and margin call risk for this portion of our balance sheet, materially limits our credit risk exposure to the amount we have invested, and eliminates a variety of other potential risks as well.

We believe we will continue to be able to issue non-recourse long-term debt to finance permanently the majority of our earning assets. The market for AAA-rated long-term debt of the type that we issue to fund residential loans through our Sequoia program is a large global market that has been relatively stable for many years. In addition, the market for debt of the type that we issue through our Acacia program and our other resecuritizations appears to be reasonably accessible at this time. The market for selling commercial loan debt in the form of senior loan participations is limited and illiquid; access to this market could be difficult at times.

Our access to short-term borrowings allows us to accumulate real estate loan assets prior to securitization. Liquidity risk is a potential factor during this accumulation period. Even if the interest rate adjustments of these assets and liabilities are well matched, maturities may not be matched. Trends in the liquidity of the capital markets in general may affect our ability to rollover short-term debt. If our short-term debt was called, or we could not renew borrowing facilities or complete a securitization, or the credit quality or market value of the assets deteriorated rapidly, we may need to sell assets in a potentially unfavorable environment. There can be no assurance that such sales would satisfy our liabilities. We may need to post additional collateral to meet margin calls. We manage the risk in this area by maintaining reasonable levels of short-term debt and focusing our efforts on executing securitizations in a timely manner to limit the duration of each accumulation period. At this time, we see no material negative trends that we believe would affect our access to sufficient short-term borrowings. We plan to continue to utilize short-term borrowings to accumulate real estate loan assets prior to funding these assets long-term through securitization.

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The table below presents our contractual obligations and commitments as of June 30, 2003. The debt appears on our balance sheet. The operating leases are commitments that are expensed as per terms of the contracts. Additional information on these obligations is presented in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Table 10
Contractual Obligations and Commitments as of June 30, 2003
(dollars in thousands)

	Payments Due or Commitment Expiration By Period			
	Total	Less than 1 year	1-5 years	After 5 years
Short-Term Debt	\$ 217,684	\$217,684	\$ —	\$ —
Long-Term Debt, Residential	9,546,537	—	—	9,546,537
Long-Term Debt, Commercial	8,255	8,255	—	—
Asset Purchase Commitments	316,530	316,530	—	—
Operating Leases	9,256	1,306	4,671	3,279

Note: All of our debt is collateralized by our assets and, although the stated maturity is as shown, the liabilities will pay down as the principal of the associated real estate loans or securities pay down.

At June 30, 2003, we had \$37 million of unrestricted cash and highly liquid (unpledged) assets available to meet potential liquidity needs. Thus, total available liquidity equaled 17% of our short-term debt balances. At December 31, 2002, we had \$39 million of liquid assets, equaling 39% of our short-term debt balances. The decrease in this ratio in 2003 was primarily the result of the timing of our securitizations. In each of these periods we had additional borrowing capacity available on short notice if required to provide additional liquidity. While we anticipate maintaining a strong liquidity position, our ratio of liquid assets to short-term debt will fluctuate from quarter to quarter as we continue to fund our residential real estate loans and other securities with short-term borrowings prior to securitization. At this time, we see no indications or material negative trends that we believe would be likely to cause us a liquidity shortage.

Covenants associated with a portion of our short-term debt generally relate to our tangible net worth, liquidity reserves, and leverage requirements. We have not had, nor do we currently anticipate having, any problems in meeting these covenants. However, many factors, including ones external to us, may affect our ability to meet these covenants and may affect our liquidity in the future.

Interest Rate Risk

Our strategy is to maintain an asset/liability posture that is effectively match-funded so that the achievement of our long-term goals is unlikely to be affected by changes in interest rates, yield curves, or loan prepayment rates. In general, the interest rate characteristics of our debt, as adjusted for outstanding interest rate agreements, closely matches the interest rate characteristics of our assets that were funded with debt. At June 30, 2003, we had \$9.4 billion of adjustable-rate debt funding adjustable-rate assets and \$0.3 billion of fixed/hybrid debt funding a portion of our fixed/hybrid assets. The remainder of our assets (mostly variable-rate assets, but also some hybrid and fixed-rate assets) were funded with equity.

In the past, as a part of our asset/liability strategy, we maintained a slight mismatch between the interest rate adjustment periods of our adjustable-rate debt and our adjustable-rate assets (a portion of our six-month adjustable assets were funded with one-month adjustable debt). We have been progressively reducing the amount of this mismatch through hedging and through issuing six-month adjustable debt. During the third quarter, we plan to increase our hedging activities with the goal of reducing remaining mismatches to a non-material amount. This increase in hedging activities is likely to benefit us as compared to our prior level of hedging should short-term interest rates rise. In a flat or falling short-term interest rate environment, our newly increased hedging activities will likely increase our interest expense as compared to our prior practice.

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Unlike many financial institutions, we do not own fixed-rate or hybrid assets funded with variable-rate short-term debt. In addition, since we fund our assets through securitizations, variations in the market value of most of our assets are unlikely to affect our operations or liquidity.

Prepayment Risk

We seek to maintain an asset/liability posture that mitigates the effects loan prepayment trends may have on our ability to achieve our long-term objectives. For the development of our business, there are both positive and negative aspects to both slower prepayment rate environments and to faster prepayment rate environments.

Prepayments affect earnings in the near-term primarily through amortization of purchase premium and discount. Amortization income from discount assets may not necessarily offset amortization expenses from premium assets, and vice-versa. Variations in current and projected prepayment rates for individual assets and changes in short-term interest rates (as they effect projected coupons on adjustable rate mortgages, and thus change effective yield calculations) may cause net premium amortization expense or net discount amortization income to vary substantially from quarter to quarter.

Current prepayment trends (slow prepayments on adjustable-rate loans and fast prepayments on fixed-rate and hybrid loans) have been highly favorable for generating economic returns from our existing assets. In general, higher long-term interest rates (leading to slower fixed rate loan prepayments) and/or a flatter or inverted yield curve (short-term interest rates rising relative to long-term rates, leading to faster adjustable-rate loan prepayments) would be less favorable for current economic returns from our existing assets.

In the longer-term, prepayments affect reinvestment risk and opportunity. We spend considerable effort acquiring and creating new real estate loan assets for Redwood. Most of our assets are structured to be long-term (typically 5 to 10 year) assets even if the underlying loan collateral prepays quickly. Nevertheless, if fast prepayment rates persist over long periods of time, we will have more capital returned to us sooner than would otherwise be the case. We will then need to reinvest this capital, and the assets we acquire and create at that time may be more or less attractive than the assets that generated the principal repayments.

Many of our assets are callable when a sufficient amount of the loans underlying a securitization have refinanced or paid down. As a result of recent rapid prepayment speeds, an increasing number of our assets are callable or are likely to become callable in the next two years. We own most of these assets at a discount, so if they are called we may realize a substantial amount of gain on sale for GAAP and capital gain income for tax. In order to maintain core income at current levels over time, however, we would need to reinvest the portion of the proceeds that we retain (after dividends) in assets with equivalent earning power.

Market Value Risk

At June 30, 2003, we owned \$1.0 billion of assets that were marked-to-market for GAAP through our balance sheet but not through our income statement. Of these assets, 41% had adjustable-rate coupons, 19% were hybrid loans, and the remaining 40% had fixed-rate coupons. Market value fluctuations of these assets can affect the GAAP value of our stockholders' equity base.

At June 30, 2003, we owned real estate loans totaling \$19 million that we account for on a lower-of-cost-or-market basis for purposes of determining GAAP earnings. All these assets had adjustable-rate coupons.

Market value fluctuations for our assets can affect not only our GAAP earnings and book value, but also our liquidity, especially to the extent these assets may be funded with short-term borrowings prior to securitization. Most of our real estate assets are loans accounted for as held-for-investment and reported at cost. As these loans are financed with non-recourse long-term debt, changes in market value do not have an impact on our liquidity.

Recently, we have been increasing the amount of interest rate agreements we own. Please see our discussion above under "Interest Rate Risk" and in our Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements for a more detailed description of our interest rate agreements. Our interest rate agreements are reported at market value for GAAP with any periodic changes reported through either our income statement or in our balance sheet. Adverse changes

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in the market values of our interest rate agreements (which would generally be caused by falling interest rates) may require us to devote additional amounts of cash to margin calls.

Inflation Risk

Virtually all of our assets and liabilities are financial in nature. As a result, interest rates, changes in interest rates, and other factors drive our performance far more than does inflation. Changes in interest rates do not necessarily correlate with inflation rates or changes in inflation rates.

Our financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP and, as a REIT, our dividends must equal at least 90% of our net REIT taxable income as calculated for tax purposes. In each case, our activities and balance sheet are measured with reference to historical cost or fair market value without considering inflation.

Quantitative Disclosures about Market Risk

For a discussion on the quantitative disclosures about market risk, please refer to our Risk Management presentation in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations above. We believe our quantitative risk has not materially changed from our disclosures under Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Item 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Disclosure Controls and Procedures. The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of Redwood Trust, Inc. conclude that Redwood's disclosure controls and procedures are effective as of June 30, 2003 based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by paragraph (b) of Exchange Act Rule 13a-15.
- (b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting. There have been no significant changes in Redwood's internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by paragraph (d) of Exchange Act Rule 13a-15 that occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2003 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, Redwood's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

As of June 30, 2003, there were no pending material legal proceedings to which the Company was a party or of which any of its property was subject.

Item 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES

Not applicable.

Item 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

Not applicable.

Item 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

- (a) The 2003 annual meeting of shareholders of Redwood Trust, Inc. was held on May 8, 2003.
- (b) The following matters were voted on at the annual meeting:

	Votes		
	For	Against	Abstain
1. Election of Directors			
Thomas C. Brown	13,432,106	430,926	—
George E. Bull	13,754,143	108,889	—
Greg H. Kubicek	13,446,678	416,354	—

The following Directors' terms of office continue after the meeting:

Richard D. Baum
 Mariann Byerwalter
 Douglas B. Hansen
 Charles J. Toeniskoetter
 David L. Tyler

	Votes		
	For	Against	Abstain
2. Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent public accountants for the fiscal Year ending December 31, 2003	13,289,932	555,266	17,833

Item 5. OTHER INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 202 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the Company's Audit Committee has approved all auditing and non-audit services performed to date and currently planned to be provided in 2003 by the Company's auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. The services include the annual audit, quarterly reviews, loan document review services, issuances of consents related to SEC-filings, and certain tax compliance services.

Item 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

- (a) Exhibits
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| Exhibit 3.4.2 | Articles Supplementary of the Registration, dated April 7, 2003 |
| Exhibit 10.17.1 | Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, amended through May 8, 2003 |
| Exhibit 11.1 | Computation of Earnings Per Share for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 |
| Exhibit 31.1 | Certificate of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 |
| Exhibit 31.2 | Certificate of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 |
| Exhibit 32.1 | Certificate of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 |
| Exhibit 32.2 | Certificate of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 |

- (b) Reports on Form 8-K – The Company filed the following reports on Form 8-K during the quarter

<u>Date</u>	<u>Items</u>
4/24/03	Item 7 Exhibits (press release)
	Item 9 Reg. FD Disclosure (information furnished under Item 12)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 14, 2003

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Douglas B. Hansen

Douglas B. Hansen
President
(authorized officer of registrant)

Dated: August 14, 2003

By: /s/ Harold F. Zagunis

Harold F. Zagunis
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary and Treasurer
(principal financial officer)

Dated: August 14, 2003

By: /s/ Michael S. Churchill

Michael S. Churchill
Assistant Vice President, Controller
(principal accounting officer)

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

ARTICLES SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE CHARTER

ELECTION TO SUBTITLE 8 OF TITLE 3 OF MARYLAND GENERAL CORPORATION LAW DIRECTOR VACANCY

Redwood Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation"), having its principal office at The Corporation Trust, Incorporated, Baltimore City, Maryland, hereby certifies to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland, that:

FIRST: Pursuant to Section 3-802 of the Maryland General Corporation Law ("GCL"), the Corporation has elected to be subject to Section 3-804(c) of the Maryland GCL by resolution of its Board of Directors on March 20, 2003.

SECOND: Such Section 3-804(c) of the Maryland GCL provides that:

"(1) Notwithstanding any provision in the charter or bylaws, this subsection applies to a vacancy that results from:

- (i) an increase in the size of the board of directors; or
- (ii) the death, resignation, or removal of a director.

(2) Each vacancy on the board of directors of a corporation may be filled only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors in office, even if the remaining directors do not constitute a quorum.

(3) Any director elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office:

- (i) For the remainder of the full term of the class of directors in which the vacancy occurred; and
- (ii) Until a successor is elected and qualifies."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these presents to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its President and witnessed by its Secretary on April 7, 2003.

WITNESS:

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

/s/ Harold F. Zagunis

Harold F. Zagunis
Secretary

/s/ Douglas B. Hansen

Douglas B. Hansen
President

THE UNDERSIGNED, President of Redwood Trust, Inc., who executed on behalf of the Corporation the Articles Supplementary of which this Certificate is made a part, hereby acknowledges in the name and on behalf of said Corporation that the matters and facts set forth herein with respect to the authorization and approval thereof are true in all material respects under the penalties of perjury.

/s/ Douglas B. Hansen

Douglas B. Hansen
President

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.
EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

(AMENDED THROUGH MAY 8, 2003)

The Board of Directors of Redwood Trust, Inc. a corporation, ("Company") has adopted this Executive Deferred Compensation Plan ("Plan") effective June 1, 2002.

1. PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the Plan is to provide the opportunity to defer compensation to a select group of management, highly compensated employees and independent directors. The plan is intended to be a top-hat plan described in Section 201(2) of the "ERISA".

2. DEFINITIONS AND CAPITALIZED TERMS

The capitalized terms, set forth in alphabetical order defined below, are used throughout the Plan.

- (a) "Annual Base Salary" refers to the term defined in Section 5.2(a)
- (b) "Annual Bonus" refers to the term defined in Section 5.2(b).
- (c) "Beneficiary" refers to the term defined in Section 8.5.
- (d) "Board" or "Board of Directors" refers to the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (e) "Cash DERs" refers to DERs payable in cash.
- (f) "Change of Control" refers to the occurrence of any of the following:

(1) any "person," as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Act (other than the Company; any trustee or other fiduciary holding securities under an employee benefit plan of the Company; or any company owned, directly or indirectly, by the stockholders of the Company in substantially the same proportions as their ownership of Stock of the Company) becomes after the Effective Date the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company (not including in the securities beneficially owned by such person any securities acquired directly from the Company or its affiliates or in one or more transactions approved or consented to by the Board) representing 25% or more of the combined voting power of the Company's then outstanding securities; or

(2) during any period of two consecutive years (not including any period prior to the Effective Date), individuals who at the beginning of such period constitute the Board,

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and any new director (other than a director designated by a person who has entered into an agreement with the Company to effect a transaction described in clause (1), (3) or (4) of this definition) whose election by the Board or nomination for election by the Company's stockholders was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the directors then still in office who either were directors at the beginning of the period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved, cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority thereof; or

(3) a merger or consolidation of the Company with any other corporation is consummated, other than (A) a merger or consolidation which would result in the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity), in combination with the ownership of any trustee or other fiduciary holding securities under an employee benefit plan of the Company, at least 55% of the combined voting power of the voting securities of the Company or such surviving entity outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation or (B) a merger or consolidation effected to implement a recapitalization of the Company (or similar transaction) in which no person acquires more than 50% of the combined voting power of the Company's then outstanding securities; or

(4) a sale or disposition by the Company of all or substantially all of the Company's assets is consummated; or

(5) the stockholders of the Company approve a plan of complete liquidation of the Company.

(g) "Code" refers to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

(h) "Committee" refers to the Company's Compensation Committee.

(i) "Company" refers to Redwood Trust, Inc. a Maryland corporation and any of its subsidiaries.

(j) "Compensation" refers to Annual Base Salary, Annual Bonus, Cash DERs, Incentive Payments, Retainers, Fees and such other bonuses and incentive payments as may be designated by the Committee under Section 5.2(f).

(k) "Deferral" means an amount of Compensation deferred pursuant to a Deferral Election.

(l) "Deferral Account" refers to the bookkeeping entries established and maintained by the Company for the purpose of recording (i) the amounts of Compensation deferred by a Participant, (ii) and interest and stock accruals with respect to those amounts, and (iii) any distributions to a Participant or Beneficiary.

(m) "Deferral Crediting Date" refers to the term defined in Section 6.1.

(n) "Deferral Election" means a Participant's irrevocable election to defer receipt of Compensation to a later Plan Year.

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(o) "DERs" shall mean Dividend Equivalent Rights.

(p) "Director" refers to any non-management director of the Board of Directors of the Company.

(q) "Distribution Date" means the date or dates on which Compensation being deferred will be distributed, as selected by the Participant on the Deferral Election form. The term Distribution Date does not include other dates on which amounts may be distributed to a Participant under the Plan such as upon total disability, death, Unforeseeable Financial Emergency, or termination of employment other than upon Retirement.

(r) "Effective Date" refers to June 1, 2002 with respect to Compensation first earned, determined or payable after that date.

(s) "Employee" refers to any employee, within the meaning of Section 3121(d) of the Code, who is highly compensated, has the title of Vice President, President or Chief Executive Officer, or is otherwise a member of management selected by the Committee to participate in this Plan. The Committee shall determine whether an employee is to be considered highly compensated, applying a definition with a dollar threshold at least as high as that set under Section 401(a) of the Code from time to time with respect to qualified plans. Where the Committee considers appropriate in applying the provisions of this Plan, the term Employee shall include only persons who are Participants or Inactive Participants under Plan.

(t) "ERISA" refers the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

(u) "Fees" refers to meeting and other fees payable to Directors of the Company, in addition to Retainers.

(v) "GAAP" refers to generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a consistent basis, stated in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, or in statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or in such other statements by another entity or entities as may be approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession.

(w) "Inactive Participant" refers to an Employee who has elected to defer Compensation under the Plan during a previous Plan Year but who does not defer any Compensation payable during the current Plan Year.

(x) "Incentive Payment" refers to any payment of the Company's Common Stock due upon exercise of a non-qualified stock option or pursuant to a deferred stock award under one of the stock-based incentive plans of the Company.

(y) "Interest Account" means the account under which interest

is credited to a Participant's Deferral Account each Plan Year.

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(z) "Interim Period" means with respect to any payment made to a Participant under the Plan, the period beginning January 1 of the year in which such payment is made and ending on the date of such payment.

(aa) "Interim Rate of Return" is the rate that is credited on amounts distributed from the Interest Account during a Plan Year for the period from January 1 of such Plan Year to the date of distribution, as herein provided. The Interim Rate of Return will be designated by the Committee for each Deferral in the Deferral Election. In the absence of an alternative designation by the Committee, the default Interim Rate of Return shall be 8% per annum, as calculated on an actual daily uncompounded basis.

(bb) "Participant" refers to an Employee or Director who elects to defer under the Plan part or all of his or her Compensation payable during a Plan Year.

(cc) "Plan" means this Redwood Trust, Inc. Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

(dd) "Plan Year" refers to the period of 12 consecutive months commencing on the first day of January of each year. The initial Plan Year shall commence on the Effective Date of the Plan and end on the final day of December of the same calendar year.

(ee) "Rate of Return" is the rate of return accrued with respect to a Plan Year on amounts held in the Interest Account at the end of such Plan Year. A specific formula for determining the Rate of Return calculation will be designated by the Committee for each Deferral in the Deferral Election. In the absence of an alternative designation by the Committee, the default Rate of Return shall be the average economic return - as calculated annually for each calendar year of the Company (or, in the case of the initial Plan Year, for the period beginning on July 1, 2002 and ending December 31, 2002) - that the Company earned as a percentage of its entire average capital base (including common, preferred, and other forms of equity, that portion of long-term unsecured debt that has a remaining maturity of at least one year past the end of the Plan year and is designated as capital by the Committee, deferred amounts under this Plan, and other forms of capital that may be designated by the Committee) before overhead, before variable stock option expense, and before payments made to capital (such as dividends, interest payments on debt designated as capital, and accruals for the deferred amounts under the Plan), less 1%. In no case shall the rate of return for a Plan year be less than 0%. The Committee shall, in good faith, estimate a reasonable measure of the Company's average pre-overhead marginal economic return on capital for each year by examining the Company's results. In the absence of a different determination by the Committee, the Company's GAAP accounting books shall be deemed an adequate estimate of economic return and GAAP accounting numbers shall be used to calculate the Rate of Return for the Plan. The Committee may adjust or modify the Company's GAAP results, or use a different measure of results, in order to achieve a better reasonable estimation of the Company's economic returns for the year (or, in the case of the initial Plan Year, the applicable portion thereof).

(ff) "Re-Deferral Election" means a Participant's irrevocable election to extend a Distribution Date.

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(gg) "Retainer" refers to the annual fixed compensation amount, payable in cash to Directors, for each fiscal year of the Company or such portion thereof as they may serve as Directors.

(hh) "Retirement" means a Participant's amicable termination of employment with the Company after employment with the Company (including any subsidiary or affiliate of the Company) for an aggregate period of not less than ten (10) years, or as otherwise defined by the Committee.

(ii) "Stock Equivalent Account" means the investment alternative under which a Participant's Deferral Account is treated as if it is invested in the Company's common stock.

(jj) "Unforeseeable Financial Emergency" refers to the term defined in Section 8.7.

3. ADMINISTRATION

The Plan shall be administered by the Committee, except as otherwise expressly provided herein. The Committee shall have the powers set forth in the

Plan and the power to interpret its provisions. Any decisions of the Committee shall be final and binding on all persons with regard to the Plan. The Committee may delegate its authority hereunder to the President or any Vice President of the Company or to such other officers of the Company as it may deem appropriate, provided that no such officer shall be delegated authority to make decisions with respect to his or her own Deferrals or Deferral Account.

4. ELIGIBILITY

The Committee may, in writing from time to time, designate by name or title those Employees and Directors of the Company who are eligible to participate in the Plan for one or more Plan Years and the date upon which each such Employee's or Director's participation may commence. All designated Employees and Directors shall be notified in writing by the Board or the Committee of their eligibility to participate. No Employee or Director shall be entitled to participate in the Plan unless notified of their eligibility by the Committee. If the Committee provides a Participant with written notice of revocation of eligibility, the effective date of any such ineligibility shall be the first day of the Plan Year in which the notice is received or the next following Plan Year, as specified in the notice. A Participant's eligibility to participate in the Plan does not confer upon the Participant any right to any award, bonus, or other remuneration of any kind.

5. DEFERRAL OF COMPENSATION

5.1 Rules for Deferral Election. Any Employee or Director may make irrevocable elections to defer receipt of their Base Salary, Annual Bonus, Cash DERs, Incentive Payments, Retainers or Fees (each such election shall be referred to as a "Deferral Election" and the amount deferred pursuant to such an election the "Deferral") in accordance with the rules set forth below.

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(a) An Employee or Director shall be eligible to make a Deferral Election only if he or she is an Employee or Director on the date such election is made.

(b) For each Plan Year, an Employee or Director may make no more than one Deferral Election for each year's Annual Base Salary, Annual Bonus and Retainer. An Employee or Director may make such number of Deferral Elections with respect to Cash DERs, Incentive Payments, or Fees as the Committee may prescribe.

(c) All Deferral Elections must be made in writing on such forms as the Committee may prescribe and must be received by the Committee no later than the date specified by the Committee. In no event will the date specified by the Committee with (i) respect to an Annual Base Salary or Retainer be later than the end of the Plan Year preceding the Plan Year in which such Compensation is anticipated to be paid or (ii) with respect to an Annual Bonus be later than June 30 of the year the bonus is anticipated to be earned. Any Deferral Election with respect to a Participant's Incentive Payments, Cash DERs, or Fees, shall only apply to that portion of the foregoing remaining to be paid after the date the Deferral Election is made.

(d) As part of each Deferral Election, the Employee or Director must specify the Distribution Date or Dates on which the Deferral will be paid. The Distribution Dates specified in an Employee's or Director's Deferral Elections may, but need not necessarily, be the same for all Deferrals. Except as provided in subsection (g) below, each Distribution Date is irrevocable and shall apply only to that portion of the Participant's Deferral Account which is attributable to that Deferral.

(e) Except for lump sum distributions at Retirement, a Distribution Date must be May 1, so as to provide for the final audit and reporting of performance for the prior year to be completed.

(f) The earliest Distribution Date selected by an Employee or Director for any Compensation deferred under the Plan shall not be earlier than the May 1 that occurs 16 months after the end of the Plan Year during which the Deferral Crediting Date for such Compensation occurs.

(g) A Participant may elect to extend the Distribution Date or Dates and/or change the method of payment (lump sum or installments) relating to any Deferral Election (a "Re-Deferral Election"); provided, that no Re-Deferral Election shall be effective unless (i) the Committee receives the election prior to the December 31 of the Plan Year preceding the Plan Year in which the first Distribution Date to be changed occurs, and (ii) any new first Distribution Date is at least one year later than the initial first Distribution Date or constitutes a Distribution Date for a lump sum distribution following Retirement. No Deferral Election may be made the subject of more than one Re-Deferral Election to extend the Distribution Date or Dates and, in addition, one Re-Deferral Election to change the method of payment. All Re-Deferral Elections must be made in writing on such forms and pursuant to such rules as

the Committee may prescribe.

(h) As part of each Deferral Election, an Employee or Director must elect the form in which the Deferral will be paid beginning on the selected Distribution Date.

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The Deferral may be paid in a single lump sum or in annual installments over a period not exceeding fifteen years as provided under Section 8.1. Except as provided in subsection (g) above and Section 8.1, an Employee's or Director's election as to the time and method of payment shall be irrevocable.

(i) As part of each Deferral Election, an Employee or Director must elect the investment alternatives that shall apply to the Deferral in accordance with Section 6.2.

(j) A Deferral Election shall be irrevocable; provided, that (A) a Participant may elect to discontinue deferral of future unaccrued Compensation (other than Annual Bonus and Incentive Payments) at any time during the Plan Year and (B) if the Committee determines that a Participant has an Unforeseeable Financial Emergency (as defined in Section 5.7) and such Participant receives distributions from his or her Deferral Account as a result thereof, then the Participant's Deferral Elections then in effect shall be revoked with respect to all future accrued Compensation (other than Annual Bonus and Incentive Payments) covered thereby. A Participant that elects to discontinue deferrals under (A) above will not be eligible to make a new Deferral Election with respect to such type of Compensation until the next applicable date specified for such type of Compensation under subsection (c) above.

(k) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Section 5.1, a Participant may make a Deferral Election (i) with respect to unearned Annual Base Salary or Retainer for the year 2002 no later than the 30th day after the Effective Date of the Plan and (ii) with respect to unearned Annual Base Salary, Annual Bonus or Retainer for the year in which the Participant first becomes eligible to participate in the Plan, no later than the 30th day after the date such Participant becomes eligible to participate in the Plan.

(l) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Committee may refuse, in its sole discretion, to accept any Deferral Election from a Participant regardless of such Participant's eligibility to participate in the Plan at the time.

5.2 Amounts Deferred. An Employee or Director may make a Deferral Election to defer receipt of the following amounts:

(a) All or any portion of the Employee's Annual Base Salary. "Annual Base Salary" shall mean the regular rate of compensation to be paid to the Employee for services rendered during the Plan Year excluding severance or termination payments, commissions, foreign service payments, payments for consulting services and such other unusual or extraordinary payments as the Committee may determine.

(b) All or any portion of the Employee's annual bonus for a year due under an annual bonus plan or any other short-term incentive plan of the Company (an "Annual Bonus").

(c) All or any portion of Cash DERs payable to the Participant.

(d) All or any portion of Incentive Payments payable to the Participant.

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(e) All or any portion of the Director's Retainer or Fees.

(f) Such other payments, bonuses, and incentive payments under any plan or arrangement established by the Company or as the Committee may designate as compensation eligible for deferral under this Plan in such increments and subject to such limitations and restrictions as the Committee may establish.

6. DEFERRAL ACCOUNTS

6.1 Deferral Accounts. All amounts deferred pursuant to a Participant's Deferral Elections under the Plan shall be allocated to a bookkeeping account in the name of the Participant ("Deferral Account") and the Committee shall maintain a separate subaccount under a Participant's Deferral

Account for each Deferral. Deferrals shall be credited to the Deferral Account as of the Deferral Crediting Date coinciding with or next following the date on which, in the absence of a Deferral Election, the Participant would otherwise have received the Deferral. A "Deferral Crediting Date" shall mean the business day coinciding with or next following the date the Compensation being deferred would otherwise have been received by the Participant.

6.2 Investment Alternatives. A Participant must make an investment election at the time of each Deferral Election. The investment election must be made in writing on such forms and pursuant to such rules as the Committee may prescribe, subject to paragraph 6.3, and shall designate the portion of the Deferral which is to be treated as invested in each investment alternative. The two investment alternatives shall be as follows:

(a) Stock Equivalent Account. Under the Stock Equivalent Account, the value of the Participant's Deferral shall be determined as if the Deferral were invested in the Company's common stock as of the Deferral Crediting Date. For all Deferrals other than Deferrals of Incentive Payments, the number of shares of common stock equivalents to be credited to the Participant's Deferral Account and appropriate subaccounts on each Deferral Crediting Date shall be determined by dividing the Deferral to be "invested" on that date by the closing price of the Company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange Composite Transaction Tape on the business day preceding the Deferral Crediting Date ("Market Value"). Fractional stock equivalents will be computed to two decimal places. In the case of Deferrals of Incentive Payments, the number of shares of common stock equivalent shares to be credited to the Deferral Account shall be the number of shares of common stock which would otherwise have been payable under the Incentive Payment to the Participant on or prior to the Deferral Crediting Date but as to which the Participant has elected to defer delivery pursuant to the terms of the Plan. An amount equal to the number of common stock equivalents multiplied by the dividend paid per share on the Company's common stock on each dividend record date shall be payable in cash to the Participant on the related dividend payment date. The Participant may elect at the time of the Deferral Election to have such amount credited to the Interest Account. Except as the Committee may otherwise permit upon request of the Participant, the number of shares of the Company's common stock to be paid to a Participant on a Distribution Date with respect to any Deferral subaccount in the Stock Equivalent Account shall be equal to the number of common stock equivalents accumulated in the Deferral subaccount as of such Distribution Date divided by the total number of payments remaining to be made from such Deferral subaccount. Shares of common stock paid in respect of an Incentive Payment Deferral shall be deemed to be issued and delivered pursuant to the incentive plan of the Company under which

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such Incentive Payment was granted; all other shares paid to Participants shall be deemed to be issued and delivered pursuant to the 2002 Redwood Trust, Inc. Incentive Stock Plan as deferred stock awards thereunder. All payments from the Stock Equivalent Account shall be made in whole shares of the Company's common stock with fractional shares credited to federal income taxes withheld.

(b) Interest Account. Under the Interest Account, interest will be credited to each subaccount in the Participant's Deferral Account once per year as of each January 1 (a "Valuation Date"). The rate of interest to be applied on each Valuation Date shall be the Rate of Return for the most recent calendar year ended prior to such Valuation Date. The Rate of Return shall be applied to the average balance in each subaccount during such prior fiscal year, such average balance to be computed on an actual daily basis and excluding any amounts distributed during such prior fiscal year to the Participant. Calculation of the interest credits shall be made as soon as practicable following the completion of the independent accountant's audit of the Company's financial statements each year and the Committee's determination of the proper Rate of Return for that year, and application of the interest credits will be effective as of the applicable Valuation Date. Any Participant's distributions made prior to the completion of the Committee's determination of the Rate of Return shall be based upon the conservative estimate by the Chief Financial Officer of the Company of the credits to be applied, if any, once the Committee has determined the Rate of Return, and following the Committee's determination of any adjustments necessary to reflect the proper credits will be made with the Participant on May 1 of that year. With respect to the distribution of a Deferral subaccount in the Interest Account, except as the Committee may otherwise permit upon request of the Participant, the amount to be paid to the Participant from such subaccount on a Distribution Date shall be the sum of (A) an amount determined by dividing the balance in the subaccount as of the latest Valuation Date (including interest accrued through the latest Valuation Date) by the total number of payments remaining to be made from such Deferral subaccount and (B) interest accrued during the Plan Year of distribution on the amount determined under (A) for the Interim Period at the Interim Rate of Return. Each lump sum payment, each installment payment and any other payment of balances in the Participant's Interest Account shall be accompanied by an amount of accrued interest on such payment at the Interim Rate of Return for the Interim Period. All payments from the Interest Account shall be made in cash.

6.3 Investment Elections and Changes. A Participant's investment elections shall be subject to the following rules:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) below with respect to Incentive Payments that would have been paid in the form of the Company's common stock, if the Participant fails to make an investment election with respect to a Deferral, the Deferral shall be deemed to be invested in the Interest Account.

(b) Any Deferral attributable to an Incentive Payment in the form of the Company's common stock, restricted or otherwise, shall automatically be deemed to be invested in the Stock Equivalent Account.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (b) above, with respect to the Deferrals designated in a Deferral Election but not yet deferred and invested under the Plan, a Participant may make a one-time, irrevocable change per Deferral Election in the investment

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election for all or a portion of the Deferrals covered by such Deferral Election from the Interest Account to the Stock Equivalent Account or from the Stock Equivalent Account to the Interest Account by filing an investment change election with the Committee, provided that such investment change election shall not be effective unless the election is received by the Committee prior to the December 31 of the Plan Year preceding the Plan Year in which the first Deferral Crediting Date with respect to such Deferrals is set to occur.

(d) With respect to the Deferrals designated in a Deferral Election, a Participant may make a one-time, irrevocable election per Deferral Election to transfer all or a portion of such Deferrals invested in the Interest Account to the Stock Equivalent Account as of the first day of any calendar quarter by filing an investment change election with the Committee, provided that such investment change election shall not be effective unless the election is received by the Committee prior to the date it is to become effective and prior to the December 31 of the Plan Year preceding the Plan Year in which the first Distribution Date with respect to the Deferral Election being changed is set to occur. The amount elected to be transferred to the Stock Equivalent Account shall be treated as invested in the Company's common stock equivalents as of the first day of such quarter and the number of the shares of common stock equivalents to be credited to the Participant's Deferral Account and appropriate subaccounts as of such date shall be determined by dividing the amount to be transferred by the Market Value on such date.

6.4 Vesting. Except as otherwise provided by the Committee at the time of the Deferral Election, a Participant shall be fully vested at all times in the balance of his Deferral Account. The Committee may condition awards of Compensation from time to time on the Participant's consent to defer all or a portion thereof under the Plan. The Committee may also establish vesting requirements or other conditions with respect to awards of Compensation to be deferred under the Plan, as specified in the Deferral Election form. For any amounts deferred under the Plan that are subject to vesting requirements or other conditions, the Committee shall specify how unvested balances are to be treated under the Plan for purposes of interest accruals and dividend equivalent payments as well as distributions of balances.

7. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Amounts deferred under this Plan or distributed pursuant to the terms of this Plan are not taken into account in the calculation of an Employee's benefits under any employee pension or welfare benefit program or under any other compensation practice maintained by the Company, except to the extent provided in such program or practice.

8. PAYMENT OF DEFERRAL ACCOUNTS

8.1 Time of Payment. Payment of a Participant's Deferral shall be made in a single lump sum or shall commence in installments as elected by the Participant in the Deferral Election. If a Participant's Deferral Account is payable in a single lump sum, the payment shall be made as soon as practicable following the applicable Distribution Date. If a Participant's Deferral is payable in installment payments, then the Participant's Deferral shall be paid in annual installments as determined under Section 6.2 over the period as elected by the Participant in the Deferral Election commencing as soon as practicable following the applicable Distribution Date.

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8.2 Payment Upon Total Disability. In the event a Participant becomes totally disabled before all amounts credited to his Deferral Account

have been paid, payment of the Participant's Deferral Account shall be made or shall commence in the form of payment elected by the disabled Participant, provided, that the disabled Participant requests payment in writing within 180 days of becoming disabled. If such a request is not made, the disabled Participant's Deferrals will be paid pursuant to such Participant's Deferral Elections and the normal provisions of the Plan. A Participant will be considered to be totally disabled for purposes of the Plan if the Participant is determined to be totally disabled under the Company's disability plan applicable to the Participant.

8.3 Payment Upon Retirement or Other Termination of Employment. A Participant's Deferral Account shall continue to be maintained for the benefit of the Participant and Deferrals shall be paid in accordance with the Participant's Deferral Elections in the event the Participant retires. Following Retirement, a Participant will continue to have the right to make Re-Deferral Elections and investment change elections as provided herein, to the extent not exercised prior to Retirement. If the Participant terminates employment with the Company for any reason other than Retirement, total disability, or death before the entire balance in the Participant's Deferral Account has been paid, the balance in the Deferral Account shall be distributed in a single lump sum as soon as practicable.

8.4 Payment Upon Death of a Participant. In the event a Participant dies before all amounts credited to his Deferral Account have been paid, payment of the Participant's Deferral Account shall be made or shall commence in the form of payment elected by the Participant's Beneficiary or the Executor/Executrix of the Participant's estate, provided, that such party submits a request in writing within 180 days of the Participant's death. If such a request is not made, the deceased Participant's Deferrals will be paid to the Beneficiary pursuant to such Participant's Deferral Elections and the normal provisions of the Plan.

8.5 Beneficiary. A Participant's Beneficiary shall mean the individual(s) or entity designated by the Participant to receive the balance of the Participant's Deferral Account in the event of the Participant's death prior to the payment of his entire Deferral Account. To be effective, any Beneficiary designation shall be filed in writing with the Committee. A Participant may revoke an existing Beneficiary designation by filing another written Beneficiary designation with the Committee. The latest Beneficiary designation received by the Committee shall be controlling. In the event a married Participant designates someone other than his or her spouse as sole, primary beneficiary, such initial designation or subsequent change shall be invalid unless the spouse consents in a writing which names the designated Beneficiary. If no Beneficiary is named by a Participant or if he survives all of his named Beneficiaries, the Deferral Account shall be paid in the following order of precedence:

- (a) the Participant's spouse or qualified domestic partner;
- (b) the Participant's children (including adopted children), per stirpes; or
- (c) the Participant's estate.

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8.6 Form of Payment. The payment of that portion of a Deferral deemed to be invested in the Interest Account shall be made in cash. The distribution of that portion of a Deferral deemed to be invested in the Stock Equivalent Account shall be distributed in whole shares of the Company's common stock with fractional shares credited to federal income taxes withheld.

8.7 Unforeseeable Financial Emergency. If the Committee or its designee determines that a Participant has incurred an Unforeseeable Financial Emergency (as defined below), the Participant may withdraw in cash and/or stock the portion of the balance of his Deferral Account needed to satisfy the Unforeseeable Financial Emergency, to the extent that the Unforeseeable Financial Emergency may not be relieved through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise or by liquidation of the Participant's assets, to the extent the liquidation of such assets would not itself cause severe financial hardship. An "Unforeseeable Financial Emergency" is a severe financial hardship to the Participant resulting from (i) a sudden and unexpected illness or accident of the Participant or of a spouse or dependent of the Participant; (ii) loss of the Participant's property due to casualty; or (iii) such other similar extraordinary and unforeseeable circumstances arising as a result of events beyond the control of the Participant. A withdrawal on account of an Unforeseeable Financial Emergency shall not exceed the amount reasonably needed to satisfy the emergency. Withdrawals shall be paid as soon as possible following the date on which the withdrawal is approved in writing by the Committee setting forth the grounds therefor.

8.8 Early Withdrawal with Penalty. Notwithstanding the other provisions of the Plan to the contrary, a Participant may request a withdrawal

from his Deferral Account by filing a request with the Committee or its designee in writing. Payment will be made to the Participant within five days of the approval of such a request. Any withdrawal under this provision will be charged with a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty which will be withheld from the amount withdrawn.

8.9 Withholding of Taxes. The Company shall withhold any applicable Federal, state or local income tax from payments due under the Plan. The Company shall also withhold any applicable Social Security taxes, including the Medicare portion of such taxes, and any other employment taxes as necessary in its view based on the advice of counsel to comply with applicable laws and the Company's standard practices.

8.10 Small Amounts. Notwithstanding any election by a Participant regarding the timing and manner of payment of his Deferrals, in the event of a Participant's Retirement, death or total disability, the Employer may elect to pay the Participant (or the Participant's Beneficiary) a lump sum distribution of the entire value of the Participant's Deferral Account if the value of such account is less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) determined as of the Valuation Date coinciding with or immediately following the Participant's Retirement, death or total disability.

8.11 Income Tax Obligations. If a Participant is assessed Federal, state or local income taxes by reason of, and computed on the basis of, his or her undistributed deferred Compensation or undistributed interest accrued on his or her Deferral Account, the Participant shall notify the Committee in writing of such assessment and there shall be distributed from the Participant's Deferral Account deferred Compensation or accrued interest in an amount equal to

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such tax assessment, together with any interest due and penalties assessed thereupon within 30 days following such notice; provided however, that if the Committee determines that such assessment is improper, it may request that the Participant contest the assessment, at the expense of the Company (which expense shall include all costs of appeal and litigation, including legal and accounting fees, and any additional interest assessed on the deficiency from and after the date of the Participant's notice to the Committee); and during the period such contest is pending, the sums otherwise distributable pursuant to this Section 8.11 shall not be distributed.

8.12 Capital Changes. In the event that at any time or from time to time a stock dividend, stock split, spin-off, combination or exchange of shares, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, distribution to stockholders other than a normal cash dividend, or other change in the Company's corporate or capital structure results in (a) the outstanding shares of common stock or any securities exchanged therefor or received in their place being exchanged for a different number or class of securities of the Company or of any other corporation or (b) new, different, or additional securities of the Company or of any other corporation being received by the holders of shares of common stock, then the Committee, in its sole discretion, shall make such equitable adjustments as it shall deem appropriate in the circumstances in the number and kind of shares of stock equivalents contained in each Participant's Stock Equivalent Account.

9. FUNDING

Benefits payable under the Plan to any Participant shall be paid directly by the Company. The Company shall not fund, or otherwise segregate assets to be used for payment of benefits under, the Plan. Participants acknowledge that the Company intends to use the amounts deferred under this Plan as capital.

10. ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

As soon as practical after May 1 of each calendar year (or after such additional date or dates as the Committee, in its discretion, may designate), each Participant shall be provided with a statement of the balance of his Deferral Account hereunder as of the last day of the prior calendar year (or as of such other dates as the Committee, in its discretion, may designate).

11. EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Establishment of the Plan shall not be construed to give any Employee the right to be retained in the Company's service or to any benefits not specifically provided by the Plan. An Employee's election to participate in the Plan shall not affect the rights of the Employee under any employee agreement, stock option, or other incentive compensation agreement or to any other benefits to which the Employee is entitled.

12. INTERESTS NOT TRANSFERABLE

Except as to withholding of any tax under the laws of the United States

or any state or locality and the provisions of Section 13, no benefit payable at any time under the plan shall be subject in any manner to alienation, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, attachment or other legal process, or encumbrance of any kind. Any attempt to alienate, whether currently or thereafter payable, shall be void. No person shall, in any manner, be liable for or subject to the debts or

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liabilities of any person entitled to such benefits. If any person shall attempt to, or shall alienate, sell, transfer, assign, pledge or otherwise encumber his benefits under the Plan, or if by any reason of his bankruptcy or other event happening at any time, such benefits would devolve upon any other person or would not be enjoyed by the person entitled thereto under the Plan, then the Committee, in its discretion, may terminate the interest in any such benefits of the person entitled thereto under the Plan and hold or apply them for or to the benefit of such person entitled thereto under the terms of this Plan or his spouse, children or other dependents, or any of them, in such manner as the Committee may deem proper.

13. FORFEITURE

Unclaimed amounts shall consist of the amounts of the Deferral Account of a Participant that are not distributed because of the Committee's inability, after a reasonable search, to locate a Participant or his Beneficiary, as applicable, within a period of two (2) years after the Distribution Date upon which the payment of any benefits becomes due. No interest will be credited on such amounts invested in the Interest Account following such Distribution Date and no dividend equivalent payments will accrue on such amounts invested in the Stock Equivalent Account after such Distribution Date. Unclaimed amounts shall be forfeited at the end of such two-year period. These forfeitures will reduce the obligations of the Company under the Plan and the Participant or Beneficiary, as applicable, shall have no further right to his Deferral Account.

14. CONTROLLING LAW

This plan shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California (exclusive of its rules regarding conflicts of law) to the extent that such laws are not preempted by ERISA or other federal laws. If any provision of this Plan shall be held illegal or invalid for any reason, such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Plan which shall be construed as if said illegal or invalid provision had never been included.

15. ACTION BY THE COMPANY

Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, any action required of or permitted by the Company under the Plan shall be by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company or by action of any member of the committee or person(s) authorized by resolution of the Committee.

16. AMENDMENT OR TERMINATION OF PLAN

(a) The Company intends the Plan to be permanent, but reserves the right at any time by action of its Board of Directors to terminate the Plan. The Board of Directors may also modify or amend the Plan and outstanding Deferral Elections, provided, however, that any such modification or amendment shall not reduce or eliminate any Deferral Account accrued through the date of such modification or amendment or otherwise impair the rights of a Participant under any Deferral Elections made prior to the date of such modification or amendment without such Participant's consent. The Committee shall have the same authority to modify or amend the Plan and outstanding Deferral Elections as the Board of Directors of the Company in the following circumstances:

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(i) to adopt amendments to the Plan and outstanding Deferral Elections which the Committee determines are necessary or desirable for the Plan and outstanding Deferral Elections to comply with or to obtain benefits or advantages under the provisions of applicable law, regulations or rulings or requirements of the Internal Revenue Service or other governmental or administrative agency or changes in such law, regulations, rulings or requirements; and

(ii) to adopt any other procedural or cosmetic amendment that the Committee determines to be necessary or desirable that does not materially change benefits to Participants or their Beneficiaries or materially increase the Company's obligations under the Plan.

(b) The Committee shall provide notice of amendments adopted by the Committee to the Board of Directors of the Company on a timely basis.

(c) This Plan shall terminate immediately if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that this Plan is not exempt from the fiduciary provisions of Part 4 of Title I of ERISA. The Plan shall terminate as of the date it ceased to be exempt.

(d) This Plan shall terminate immediately upon the occurrence of a Change of Control.

(e) Upon termination of the Plan, the Committee shall distribute as soon as practicable following such termination all Deferral Accounts, as determined by the Committee in a lump sum to all Participants.

17. MISCELLANEOUS

17.1 Alternative Acts and Times. If it becomes impossible or burdensome for the Company or the Committee to perform a specific act at a specific time required by this Plan, the Company or Committee may perform such alternative act which most nearly carries out the intent and purpose of this Plan and may perform such required or alternative act at a time as close as administratively feasible to the time specified in this Plan for such performance. Nothing in the preceding sentence shall allow the Company or Committee to accelerate or defer any payments to Participants or Inactive Participants under this Plan, except as otherwise expressly permitted herein.

17.2 Masculine and Feminine, Singular and Plural. Whenever used herein, pronouns shall include both genders, and the singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular, whenever the context shall plainly so require.

17.3 Notices. Any notice from the Company or the Committee to an Employee, Participant, Inactive Participant or Beneficiary regarding this Plan may be addressed to the last known residence of said person as indicated in the records of the Company. Any

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notice to, or any service of process upon, the Company or the Committee with respect to this Plan may be addressed as follows:

Chief Financial Officer
Redwood Trust, Inc.
591 Redwood Highway
Suite #3100
Mill Valley, CA 94941

17.4 Facility of Payment. If the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines that any Employee, Participant, Inactive Participant or Beneficiary by reason of infirmity, minority or other disability, is physically, mentally or legally incapable of giving a valid receipt for any payment due him or her or is incapable of handling his or her own affairs and if the Committee is not aware of any legal representative appointed on his or her behalf, then the Committee, in its sole discretion, may direct (a) payment to or for the benefit of the Employee, Director, Participant, Inactive Participant or Beneficiary; (b) payment to any person or institution maintaining custody of the Employee, Director, Participant, Inactive Participant or Beneficiary; or (c) payment to any other person selected by the Committee to receive, manage and disburse such payment for the benefit of the Employee, Director, Participant, Inactive Participant or Beneficiary. The receipt by any such person of any such payment shall be a complete acquittance therefore; and any such payment, to the extent thereof, shall discharge the liability of the Company, the Committee, and the Plan for any amounts owed to the Employee, Director, Participant, Inactive Participant or Beneficiary hereunder. In the event of any controversy or uncertainty regarding who should receive or whom the Committee should select to receive any payment under this Plan, the Committee may seek instruction from a court of proper jurisdiction or may place the payment (or entire Deferral Account) into such court with final distribution to be deemed by such court.

17.5 Correction of Errors. Any crediting of Compensation or interest accruals to the Deferral Account of any Employee, Director, Participant, Inactive Participant or Beneficiary under a mistake of fact or law shall be returned to the Company. If an Employee, Director, Participant, Inactive Participant or Beneficiary in an application for a benefit or in response to any request by the Company or the Committee for information, makes an erroneous statement, omits any material fact, or fails to correct any information previously furnished incorrectly to the Company or the Committee, of if the Committee makes an error in determining the amount payable to an Employee, Director, Participant, Inactive Participant or Beneficiary, the Company or the Committee may correct its error and adjust any payment on the basis of correct facts. The amount of any overpayment or underpayment may be deducted from or added to the next succeeding payments, as directed by the Committee. The Committee and the Company reserve the right to maintain any action, suit or proceeding to recover any amounts improperly or incorrectly paid to any person under the Plan or in settlement of a claim or satisfaction of a

judgment involving the Plan.

17.6 Status of Participants. In accordance with Revenue Procedure 92-65 Section 3.01, this Plan hereby provides:

(a) Employees, Directors, Participants and Inactive Participants under this Plan shall have the status of general unsecured creditors of the Company;

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(b) This plan constitutes a mere promise by the Company to make benefit payments in the future; and

(c) It is the intention of the parties that the arrangements under this plan shall be unfunded for tax purposes and for purposes of Title I of ERISA.

17.7 Employee and Spouse Acknowledgement. By executing this Plan document or related enrollment or election form, the undersigned Employee or Director and, if Employee or Director is married, Employee's or Director's spouse hereby acknowledge that each of them has read and understood this Plan document. Employee or Director and his or her spouse also acknowledge that they knowingly and voluntarily agree to be bound by the provisions of the Plan, as amended from time to time, including those Plan provisions which require the resolution of disputes by binding out-of-court arbitration. Employee or Director and his or her spouse further acknowledge that they have had the opportunity to consult with counsel of their own choosing with respect to all of the financial, tax and legal consequences of participating in this Plan, including in particular the effects of participation of any community property or other interest which the Employee's spouse may have in the Compensation deferred under this Plan.

17.8 Arbitration. Any claim or controversy between the parties which the parties are unable to resolve themselves, including any claim arising out of a Participant's employment or the termination of that employment, and including any claim arising out of, connected with, or related to the formation, interpretation, performance or breach of any provision of this Plan, and any claim or dispute as to whether a claim is subject to arbitration, shall be submitted to and resolved exclusively by expedited arbitration by a single arbitrator in accordance with the following procedures:

(a) In the event of a claim or controversy subject to this arbitration provision, the complaining party shall promptly send written notice to the other party identifying the matter in dispute and the proposed remedy. Following the giving of such notice, the parties shall meet and attempt in good faith to resolve the matter. In the event the parties are unable to resolve the matter within 21 days, the parties shall meet and attempt in good faith to select a single arbitrator acceptable to both parties. If a single arbitrator is not selected by mutual consent within 10 business days following the giving of the written notice of dispute, an arbitrator shall be selected from a list of nine persons each of whom shall be an attorney who is either engaged in the active practice of law or a recognized arbitrator and who, in either event, is experienced in serving as an arbitrator in disputes between employers and employees, which list shall be provided by the main office of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") located in Marin County, California, or the nearest office of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. If, within three business days of the parties' receipt of such list, the parties are unable to agree upon an arbitrator from the list, then the parties shall each strike names alternatively from the list, with the first to strike being determined by the flip of a coin. After each party has had four strikes, the remaining name on the list shall be the arbitrator. If such person is unable to serve for any reason, the parties shall repeat this process until an arbitrator is selected.

(b) Unless the parties agree otherwise, within 60 days of the selection of the arbitrator, a hearing shall be conducted before such arbitrator at a time and a place in

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Marin County agreed upon by the parties. In the event the parties are unable to agree upon the time or place of the arbitration, the time and place within Marin County shall be designated by the arbitrator after consultation with the parties. Within 30 days of the conclusion of the arbitration hearing, the arbitrator shall issue an award, accompanied by a written decision explaining the basis for the arbitrator's award.

(c) In any arbitration hereunder, the Company shall pay all administrative fees of the arbitration and all fees of the arbitrator, except that the Participant or Beneficiary may, if he or she wishes, pay up to one-half of those amounts. Each party shall pay its own attorneys' fees, costs,

and expenses, unless the arbitrator orders otherwise. The prevailing party in such arbitration, as determined by the arbitrator, and in any enforcement or other court proceedings, shall be entitled, to the extent permitted by law, to reimbursement from the other party for all of the prevailing party's costs (including but not limited to the arbitrator's compensation), expenses, and attorneys' fees. The arbitrator shall have no authority to add to or to modify this Plan, shall apply all applicable law, and shall have no lesser and no greater remedial authority than would a court of law resolving the same claim or controversy. The arbitrator shall, upon an appropriate motion, dismiss any claim without an evidentiary hearing if the party bringing the motion establishes that it would be entitled to summary judgment if the matter had been pursued in court litigation. The parties shall be entitled to reasonable discovery subject to the discretion of the arbitrator.

(d) The decision of the arbitrator shall be final, binding, and non-appealable, and may be enforced as a final judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(e) This arbitration provision of the Plan shall extend to claims against any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate of each party, and, when acting within such capacity, any officer, director, shareholder, Participant, Beneficiary, or agent of each party, or of any of the above, and shall apply as well to claims arising out of state and federal statutes and local ordinances as well as to claims arising under the common law or under this Plan.

(f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, and unless otherwise agreed between the parties, either party may, in an appropriate matter, apply to a court for provisional relief, including a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction, on the ground that the arbitration award to which the applicant may be entitled may be rendered ineffectual without provisional relief.

(g) Any arbitration hereunder shall be conducted in accordance with the employee benefit plan claims rules and procedures of the AAA then in effect; provided, however, that (i) all evidence presented to the arbitrator shall be in strict conformity with the legal rules of evidence, and (ii) in the event of any inconsistency between the employee benefit plan claim rules and procedures of the AAA and the terms of this Plan, the terms of this Plan shall prevail.

(h) If any of the provisions of this Section 17.8 are determined to be unlawful or otherwise unenforceable, in whole or in part, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Section 17.8, and this Section 17.8 shall be reformed to the extent necessary to carry out its provisions to the greatest extent possible and to insure that the resolution of all conflicts between the parties, including those arising out of statutory claims,

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shall be resolved by neutral, binding arbitration. If a court should find that the provisions of this Section 17.8 are not absolutely binding, then the parties intend any arbitration decision and award to be fully admissible in evidence in any subsequent action, given great weight by any finder of fact, and treated as determinative to the maximum extent permitted by law.

(i) Arbitration of a Disability claim under this Section 17.8 shall (i) be considered one of the two levels of mandatory appeals permitted under Department of Labor Regulation Section 2560.503-1 and (ii) shall not preclude the claimant from challenging the decision of the arbitrator under Section 502(a) of ERISA.

17.9 Performance Based Compensation. It is intended that all Deferrals that would have qualified as performance based compensation for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Code if paid when originally due (without regard to the Deferral Election), and all earnings on such Deferrals that are paid under this Plan, qualify as performance based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code when and as actually paid in accordance with this Plan.

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REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

DEFERRAL ELECTION (PAGE 1 OF 4)
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1. I acknowledge that the terms and conditions of the Redwood Trust, Inc. EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN have been explained to me, including the tax consequences of my decision to participate in the Plan. I understand that no ruling or determination letter has been obtained from the Internal Revenue Service that guarantees the deferral of income taxes on amounts deferred under the Plan.
2. I agree to defer a portion of my Compensation (as defined in the Plan) and to have that income distributed to me at a later date pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Plan, which is incorporated by reference, in its entirety, in this Deferral Election Form.
3. I understand that this Deferral Election Form is not an employment agreement, does not guarantee that I will receive any predetermined amount of compensation, and does not guarantee that I will receive any bonus, or incentive compensation.
4. I understand that any Compensation I defer will be held as an asset of Redwood Trust, Inc., and will remain subject to the claims of the general creditors of Redwood Trust, Inc. I understand that I could lose all amounts deferred and I accept that risk.

ELECTION TO DEFER COMPENSATION

I hereby elect to defer the following amount(s):

% and/or \$ of my salary paid in calendar year 20___. (Such deferrals will be made in equal installments throughout the year on regular pay dates unless a separate schedule is provided as part of this form and attached hereto.)

_____ % and/or \$ _____ of my bonus earned in calendar year 20__ and scheduled to be paid in the year thereafter.

_____ % and/or \$ _____ of my director's retainer paid in calendar year 20__.

_____ % and/or \$ _____ of my director's fees paid in the _____ calendar quarter(s) __ of year 20__.

_____ % and/or \$ _____ of my Cash DER's paid in _____ calendar quarter(s) of year 20__.

_____ % and/or \$ _____ of other Compensation eligible for deferral as described in an attachment hereto.

_____ shares of stock representing gain resulting from a stock-for-stock exercise of stock options. (For this election, you must also complete the "Election to Defer Stock Option Gains" form)

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REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

DEFERRAL ELECTION (PAGE 2 OF 4)

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I understand that I may discontinue deferral of future Compensation at any time during the Plan Year. I also understand that if I discontinue deferral of future Compensation during the year, I cannot restart deferral until the beginning of the succeeding calendar year or quarter, as applicable. The foregoing election is voluntarily made by me after reviewing the terms of the Plan and with knowledge that this Deferral Election is irrevocable until changed in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

I wish to have my deferrals placed in the following account as described in and subject to the terms of the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan:

INTEREST ACCOUNT

The Rate of Return to be applied to amounts credited to the Interest Account in accordance with the terms of the Plan for Deferrals covered by this Deferral Election has been determined by the Committee to be:

- _____ the default rate set forth in the Plan; or
- _____ the rate described in the attachment hereto.

The Interim Rate of Return to be applied to amounts distributed from the Interest Account in accordance with the terms of the Plan in

respect of Deferrals covered by this Deferral Election has been determined by the Committee to be:

- the default rate set forth in the Plan (8% per annum); or
- the rate described in the attachment hereto.

STOCK EQUIVALENT ACCOUNT

(Note that if shares of Stock are being deferred through a stock-for-stock option exercise, this is the only account option available.)

I wish to receive dividend equivalents on the above deferrals placed in my Stock Equivalent Account:

In cash, or

Deferred into my Interest Account and subject to the other terms of this election.

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REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

DEFERRAL ELECTION (PAGE 3 OF 4)

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I wish to receive distributions as noted below:

SPECIFIED DISTRIBUTION DATE REQUEST

I wish to receive payment in respect of all deferrals made pursuant to this Deferral Election in the following form:

The earliest date for any distribution of any amount deferred is the May 1 that occurs 16 months after the end of the Plan year during which the Deferral Crediting Date for such deferred amount occurs.

- (i) lump sum, payable on May 1, ____;
- (ii) in annual installments beginning on May 1, ____.
The number of installments will be ____ (must be at least 2 and not exceed 15). The installments will be calculated in accordance with the terms of the Plan unless another payout schedule is specified and attached hereto.

RETIREMENT DISTRIBUTION DATE REQUEST

I wish to receive payment in respect of all deferrals made pursuant to this Deferral Election in the following form:

- (i) lump sum, payable as soon as practicable following my Retirement from the Company;
- (ii) lump sum, payable on the first May 1 following my Retirement from the Company;
- (iii) in annual installments beginning on the first May 1 following my Retirement from the Company. The number of installments will be ____ (must be at least 2 and not exceed 15). The installments will be calculated in accordance with the terms of the Plan unless another payout schedule is specified and attached hereto.

EARLIER OF SPECIFIED DISTRIBUTION DATE REQUEST OR RETIREMENT DISTRIBUTION DATE REQUEST

The method of payment will be as marked above for the earlier to occur of such requests.

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VESTING REQUIREMENTS OR OTHER CONDITIONS ON DISTRIBUTIONS

Any vesting requirements or other conditions established by the Committee that must be satisfied prior to any distribution in respect of deferrals made pursuant to this Deferral Election are attached hereto.

THIS DEFERRAL ELECTION IS EXECUTED AND AGREED:

(Signature) (Date) (Print Name) (Social Security Number)

Agreed: Redwood Trust, Inc. Name: Title: Date:

REDWOOD TRUST, INC. EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

I. (Insert Employee's/Director's name)

II. The above-named Participant's Beneficiary under the EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN is set forth below:

Primary Beneficiary(ies): Relationship: Address: Social Security Number: Contingent Beneficiary(ies): Relationship: Address: Social Security Number:

III. If no individual beneficiary named is living at the Participant's death, the Beneficiary shall be the executor(s) or administrator(s) of the Participant's estate.

IV. This Beneficiary Designation revokes all prior designations and shall be effective as of the date it is filed with the Company. The Participant retains the right to revoke this Beneficiary Designation.

V. If the above-named Primary Beneficiary is someone other than the spouse of a married Participant, the spouse of such Participant must execute this Beneficiary Designation below.

Dated at _____, State of _____, on _____, 20__.

Signature of Participant

Witness

Signature of Spouse (if not the Primary Beneficiary)

Witness

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REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

RE-DEFERRAL ELECTION
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RE-DEFERRAL ELECTION

I wish to change the distribution election previously set forth under my Deferral Election dated _____, 2_____. I understand that I can make only one change to extend the Distribution Date or Dates I initially selected and only one change to the initial method of payment (lump sum or installments) that I selected. All other terms of the Deferral Election will remain in effect. The following is the amended distribution election.

___ SPECIFIED DISTRIBUTION DATE REQUEST

I wish to receive payment in respect of all deferrals made pursuant to this Re-Deferral Election in the following form:

- ___ (i) lump sum, payable on May 1, ___;
- ___ (ii) in annual installments beginning on May 1, _____.
The number of installments is ___ (must be at least 2 and not exceed 15). The installments will be calculated in accordance with the terms of the Plan unless another payout schedule is specified and attached hereto.

___ RETIREMENT DISTRIBUTION DATE REQUEST

I wish to receive payment in respect of all deferrals made pursuant to this Re-Deferral Election in the following form:

- ___ (i) lump sum, payable as soon as practicable following Retirement from the Company;
- ___ (ii) lump sum, payable on the first May 1 following my Retirement from the Company;
- ___ (iii) in annual installments beginning on the first May 1 following Retirement from the Company. The number of installments is ___ (must be at least 2 and not exceed 15). The installments will be calculated in accordance with the terms of the Plan unless another payout schedule is specified and attached hereto.

THIS RE-DEFERRAL ELECTION IS EXECUTED AND AGREED:

(Election Date)

(Signature)

(Date)

(Print Name)

(Social Security Number)

Agreed:

Redwood Trust, Inc.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____
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REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

INVESTMENT CHANGE ELECTION

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CHANGE IN INVESTMENT OPTION ON DEFERRALS

I wish to change the investment option previously set forth under my Deferral Election dated _____, 2_____. I understand this is a one-time, irrevocable change to that Deferral Election. All other terms of that Deferral Election remain in effect. I now opt:

- (i) to direct ___% of all future deferrals under that Deferral Election to the Interest Account and ___% to the Stock Equivalent Account,
- (ii) to direct \$_____, or _____% of my existing deferrals under that Deferral Election that are currently invested in my Interest Account into the Stock Equivalent Account effective on the date specified in the Plan as set forth below.

THIS INVESTMENT CHANGE ELECTION IS EXECUTED AND AGREED:

-----	(Election Date)
(Signature)	(Date)
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(Print Name)	(Social Security Number)

Agreed:

Redwood Trust, Inc.
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

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REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

ELECTION TO DEFER STOCK OPTION GAINS

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In accordance with the Redwood Trust, Inc. Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, I irrevocably elect to defer the gain from the exercise of the stock options listed in the table below to the extent therein indicated. In making this election, I understand that:

- o These options may not be exercised before six months have passed since the date of this election.
- o The exercise price of these options must be paid to the Company through deemed delivery of shares of the Company's common stock that I already own using the attestation method.
- o The shares used for payment must have been owned by me for more than six months and must not have been used for another stock option exercise within the past six months or acquired pursuant to another compensation plan within the past 12 months.
- o Upon exercise of any of these options, my Stock Equivalent Account under the Plan will be credited with a number of stock equivalent units equal to the number of gain shares being deferred.
- o I understand that dividend equivalents will be paid on my stock equivalent units and that I can elect to receive them in cash or defer them into my Interest Account under the Plan as indicated on my Deferral Election form.

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STOCK OPTION				# OF ATTEST SHARES	# OF GAIN SHARES	SHARES DEFERRED
GRANT DATE	# OF SHARES	EXERCISE PRICE	EXPIRATION DATE			
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This election is subject to the terms of the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan and the stock option plan and each stock option agreement under which the respective options were granted.

I affirm that my decision to defer was not made in reliance upon any financial or tax information or advice provided by the Company, and I understand that no ruling or determination has been obtained from the Internal Revenue Service that guarantees the deferral of income taxes under this program.

-----	(Election Date)
(Signature)	-----
	(Date)
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(Print Name)	(Social Security Number)

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE COMPANY AT LEAST 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO EXERCISE OF ANY OPTION LISTED

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.
 COMPUTATION OF PER SHARE EARNINGS

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	Three Months Ended June 30, 2003 ----- <C>	Six Months Ended June 30, 2003 ----- <C>
BASIC:		
Average common shares outstanding	17,652,854 -----	17,036,286 -----
Total	17,652,854 =====	17,036,286 =====
Net Income	\$ 22,212,050 =====	\$ 37,143,740 =====
Per Share Amount	\$ 1.26 =====	\$ 2.18 =====
DILUTED:		
Average common shares outstanding	17,652,854	17,036,286
Net effect of dilutive stock options outstanding during the period -- based on the treasury stock method	780,311 -----	694,019 -----
Total	18,433,165 =====	17,730,304 =====
Net Income	\$ 22,212,050 =====	\$ 37,143,740 =====
Per Share Amount	\$ 1.21 =====	\$ 2.09 =====

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CERTIFICATION

I, George E. Bull, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Redwood Trust, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15e and 15d-15e) for the registrant and we have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting;
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
 - a) All significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

Date: August 14, 2003

/s/ George E. Bull
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Name: George E. Bull

Title: Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Harold F. Zagunis, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Redwood Trust, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15e and 15d-15e) for the registrant and we have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting;
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
 - a) All significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

Date: August 14, 2003

/s/ Harold F. Zagunis

Name: Harold F. Zagunis

Title: Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Redwood Trust, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2003 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, George E. Bull III, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

/s/ George E. Bull

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George E. Bull
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)
August 14, 2003

This certification is made solely for purpose of 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, subject to the knowledge standard contained therein, and not for any other purpose.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Redwood Trust, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2003 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Harold F. Zagunis, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

/s/ Harold F. Zagunis

Harold F. Zagunis
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)
August 14, 2003

This certification is made solely for purpose of 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, subject to the knowledge standard contained therein, and not for any other purpose.