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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ZAGUNIS HAROLD F (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 (Street) MILL VALLEY, CA 94941			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2012 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director I 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Managing Director 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing/Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ZAGUNIS HAROLD F 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941			Managing Director		

Signatures

Harold F. Zagunis	12/11/2012	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

Explanation of Responses:

- \star If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction relates to the grant of Deferred Stock Units.

- (2) Represents grant date fair value of the DSUs issued, based on the fair market value of RWT common stock on the transaction date under the 2002 Incentive Plan.
- (3) 25% vests 1/31/2014, 6.25% every quarter thereafter (beginning with the quarter end 3/31/2014). Fully vested 12/19/2016.
- (4) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.
 - This transaction relates to the grant of Performance Stock Units ("PSUs"), which are performance-based equity awards. The number of underlying shares of common stock of Redwood Trust, Inc. ("Common Stock") that vest and that the recipient becomes entitled to receive at the time of vesting will generally range from 0% to 200% of a target number of PSUs granted,
- (5) contingent on the achievement of a pre-established performance metric (with the target number of PSUs granted being adjusted to reflect the value of any dividends on Common Stock paid during the vesting period). Vesting of these PSUs will generally occur at the end of three years (on December 6, 2015) based on three-year total stockholder return. Please refer to Item 5.02(e) of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 11, 2012 by Redwood Trust, Inc. for a description of the terms of these PSUs, which Item 5.02(e) qualifies, in its entirety, the description set forth in this footnote (5) and footnote (7) below.
- (6) Represents grant date fair value of the PSUs issued.
- (7) Represents the target number of PSUs granted.
- $\textbf{(8)} \ \ \text{Vested shares, if any, will be delivered to the Participant no later than December 31, 2015.}$
- (9) No expiration date is applicable to performance stock units.

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