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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person * TOENISKOETTER CHARLES J		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2005						Officer (give	title below)	Othe	er (specify belo	w)
(Street) MILL VALLEY, CA 94941			4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ F	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person  nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
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## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
TOENISKOETTER CHARLES J 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X				

## **Signatures**

By: Harold F. Zagunis For: Charles J. Toeniskoetter	07/25/2005
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C.
- (1) options are fully exercisable.

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