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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAUM RICHARD				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]								5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director					
1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2021								-	Officer (g	give title below)	Otl	ner (specify be	elow)	
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)									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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(City	<i>i</i> )	(State)	(Zip)			T	able I -	Non-D	erivat	tive S	ecurit	ies Acquir	red, Dispose	ed of, or Bei	neficially Ow	ned		
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ĺ	3. Trans Code (Instr. 8		(A)	4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D) Beneficially Reported Tr		of Securities y Owned Following ransaction(s)		Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
					ear)	Code	v V	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and	14)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	Common Stock		05/24/2021			M <sup>(1)</sup>	1	6,0	16	A	\$ 10.88 (2)	51,651.14			D			
Common	Stock												1,758			1	by IRA	
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable		iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 16.62 (3)	05/24/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>			6,016	Ĺ	<u>4)</u>		(5)	Commo	16016	\$ 0 (1)	0	D		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

Attorney-In-Fact: /s/ Andrew P. Stone	05/24/2021		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction relates to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Represents the value (per stock unit or share of common stock) of the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, including to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, based on the fair market value of Redwood Trust, Inc. common stock on the transaction date.
- (3) Represents fair market value RWT common stock on the grant date under the 2014 Incentive Award Plan.
- (4) Deferred Stock Units were subject to a mandatory holding period and are being delivered to the Participant at the time provided in the Deferral Election Form, according to the terms and conditions of the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

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