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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 * HANSEN DOUGLAS B          |   |                          |   | 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 10% Owner  |  |   |  |            |
|---|---|--------------------------|---|---|-------------|---|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|------------|
| 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300  |   |                          |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2021         |             |   |   |  |                     |                                       | -  | Officer (g  | ive title below)   | Othe  | r (specify belo                                      | ow)        |
| (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 |  |   |  |            |
|   | ALLEY, C  |                          |   |   |             |   |   |  |                     |                                       | _  | romi med e  | y More than Or   | ic reporting reisor   |  |            |
| (City   | 7)  | (State)                  | (Zip)   |   |             | Ta  | able I - 1                              | Non-De   | rivati              | ve Securi                             | ties Acquir  | red, Dispose  | d of, or Bei   | neficially Own  | ed   |            |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year |   | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | if (        | 3. Trans<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8                           | (A) or Dispose                          |  | ed of (D) Beneficia |                                       | unt of Securities cially Owned Following cd Transaction(s) |   | wnership<br>orm:   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  |  |            |
|   |   |                          |   | (Month) D   | Day/ I car) |   | Code                                    | V  | (A) or              |                                       | 14)  | or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)   |  |   |  |            |
| Common  | Stock   |                          | 05/24/2021  |   |             |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |  | 6,01                | .6 A                                  | \$<br>10.88<br>(2)   | 353,674   |  |   |  | by Trust   |
| Common  | Stock   |                          |   |   |             |   |   |  |                     |                                       |  | 3,000   |  |   |  | by IRA     |
|   | Persons who respond to the collection of information SEC 1474 (9-02) contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                          |   |   |             |   |   |  |                     |                                       |  |   |  |   |  |            |
| 1. Title of   | 2   | 3. Transaction           | 3A. Deemed  | (e.g., puts,  | - 1         |   |   |  |                     |                                       | 1  | nd Amount   | 8 Price of   | 9. Number of  | 10.  | 11. Nature |
|   | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security   |                          | Execution Date, i   | if Transac<br>Code  | etion (     | of<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo<br>of (D | vative rities uired or osed 0) r. 3, 4, | and Expiration Date of Und (Month/Day/Year) of Und Securit |                     | of Under<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 a | lying<br>s<br>and 4)                                       | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownership of<br>Form of Be<br>Derivative Ov<br>Security: (In<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |
|   |   |                          |   | Code  | V           | (A)   | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercis  | sable               | Expiratio<br>Date                     | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |  |   |  |            |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$ 16.62<br>(3)   | 05/24/2021               |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>  |             |   | 6,016                                   | <u>(4</u>  | )                   | (5)                                   | Commo  | 16.016  | \$ 0 (1)   | 0   | D  |            |

# **Reporting Owners**

| D (1 0 N /  | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| HANSEN DOUGLAS B<br>1 BELVEDERE PLACE<br>SUITE 300<br>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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