## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Abate Christopher 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) 12/14/2021						Ī	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer				
(Street) MILL VALLEY, CA 94941				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  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	
Abate Christopher J 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X		Chief Executive Officer		

#### **Signatures**

Attorney-In-Fact: /s/ Andrew P. Stone	12/14/2021
**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 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 2014 Incentive Award Plan.
- (3) 25% vests 1/31/2023, 6.25% every quarter thereafter (beginning with 4/1/2023). Fully vested 12/13/2025.

(4) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

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