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may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pero Jeffrey T				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				
1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2020							_	Officer (give	title below)	Other	(specify below)	
(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) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
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				Code		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	Expira Date	tion 7	Γitle	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 4.27	05/08/2020		A		1,124.62 (1)		<u>(2)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,124.62	\$ 0	1,124.62	D	

Reporting Owners

D 4 0 N /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Pero Jeffrey T 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X					

Signatures

Attoney-In-Fact: /s/ Andrew P. Stone	05/11/2020		
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).
- This transaction relates to the acquisition of Deferred Stock Units in accordance with the deferral election made with respect to dividend equivalent rights according to the terms and conditions of the Redwood Trust Inc. Amended and Restated Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) 100% vested at grant.
- (3) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

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