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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BULL GEORGE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner

Officer (give title below)

Director

Other (specify

1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 06/29/2012

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(State)

(Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)
(A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Date

Exercisable

Amount or Number of Shares

Deferred

Stock \$ 12.43 06/29/2012 A 122.55

(2) (3) Common Stock 122.55

Code V

Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BULL GEORGE
1 BELVEDERE PLACE
SUITE 300
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

Signatures

Attorney-In-Fact: Andrew P.

Stone 06/29/2012

**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 acquisition of Deferred Stock Units in accordance with the deferral election made according to the terms and conditions of the Redwood Trust Inc. Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) 100% vested at grant.
- (3) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

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