March 06, 2019 **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K **CURRENT REPORT** Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 6, 2019 REDWOOD TRUST, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-13759 68-0329422

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

One Belvedere Place
Suite 300
Mill Valley, California 94941
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

REDWOOD TRUST INC

Form 8-K

(415) 389-7373 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
Emerging growth company "
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 6, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the previously announced acquisition of 5 Arches, LLC.

The information contained in Item 7.01 and the attached Exhibit 99.1 is furnished to and not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K, including the attached Exhibit 99.1, contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are not historical in nature and can be identified by words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "will," "should," "expect," "believe," "intend," "seek," "plan," and similar expressions or their negative forms, or by references to strategy, plans, or intentions. These forward-looking statements are based on the Company's current assumptions, expectations and beliefs and are subject to numerous risks, including, among other things, those set forth under the caption "Risk Factors" in the Company's most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, uncertainties, assumptions and changes in circumstances that may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement. The Company cautions investors not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Further information on these and other factors that could affect Redwood's financial results and the forward-looking statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K is included in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, among others, the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, particularly under the captions "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated March 6, 2019

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

Date: March 6, 2019

By: /s/ Andrew P. Stone
Andrew P. Stone
Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary