

REDWOOD TRUST INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Byrwalter Mariann H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300

(Street)

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/11/2008		M		4,697 A \$ 22.1875	6,372	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008		S		4,697 D \$ 30.99	1,675	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008		M		100 A \$ 22.1875	1,775	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008		S		100 D \$ 31.11	1,675	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008		M		203 A \$ 22.1875	1,878	D
Common Stock	03/11/2008		S		203 D \$ 31.5	1,675	D

Common
Stock

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1875	03/11/2008		M	4,697	05/04/2002 03/11/2008	Common Stock	4,697
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1875	03/11/2008		M	100	05/04/2002 03/11/2008	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1875	03/11/2008		M	203	05/04/2002 03/11/2008	Common Stock	203

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Byerwalter Mariann H 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X		

Signatures

Harold F.
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__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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