REDWOOD TRUST INC Form SC 13G August 01, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

758075402

(CUSIP Number)

JULY 23, 2018

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

o Rule 13d-1(b)

þ Rule 13d-1(c)

o Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the notes).

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
Millennium International Management LP
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SEC USE ONLY
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware
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                                                SHARES
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                                              PERSON WITH
SOLE VOTING POWER
-0-
SHARED VOTING POWER
9,771
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
9,771
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
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SOLE VOTING POWER
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SHARED VOTING POWER
760,175
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.9%
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Millennium Group Management LLC
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Delaware
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SOLE VOTING POWER
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SHARED VOTING POWER
760,175
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.9% 12
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Item 1.
(a) <u>Name of Issuer</u> :
Redwood Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Issuer").
(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices:
One Belvedere Place, Suite 300 Mill Valley, California 94941
Item 2. (a)Name of Person Filing:
(b) Address of Principal Business Office:
(c) <u>Citizenship</u> :
Integrated Core Strategies (US) LLC c/o Millennium Management LLC

Integrated Assets II LLC c/o Millennium Management LLC 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware

666 Fifth Avenue

New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware

ICS Opportunities, Ltd. c/o Millennium International Management LP 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Cayman Islands

Integrated Assets, Ltd. c/o Millennium International Management LP 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Cayman Islands

Millennium International Management LP 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware

Millennium Management LLC 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware

Millennium Group Management LLC 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware

Israel A. Englander c/o Millennium Management LLC 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: United States

(d) Title of Class of Securities: common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")

(e)<u>CUSIP Number:</u> 758075402

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
(a) o Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
(b) o Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
(c) o Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
(d) o Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
(e) o An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

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	(h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
(g) o A parent holding company or control person in	(i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company
accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);	under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
F 40 1:	(j) o Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
Item 4. Ownership	

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

As of the close of business on July 23, 2018, the reporting persons beneficially owned an aggregate of 4,023,536 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock or 5.3% of the Issuer s Common Stock outstanding. The calculation of the foregoing percentage was based on 75,742,490 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 20, 2018, as per the Issuer s prospectus supplement dated July 23, 2018.

Thereafter, as of the close of business on July 31, 2018, the reporting persons beneficially owned an aggregate of 760,175 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock or 0.9% of the Issuer s Common Stock outstanding. The calculation of the foregoing percentage was based on 82,929,990 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 26, 2018, as per the Issuer s Form 8-K dated July 26, 2018 and the Issuer s prospectus supplement dated July 23, 2018. Specifically, as of the close of business on July 31, 2018:

- i) Integrated Core Strategies (US) LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Integrated Core Strategies"), beneficially owned 577,180 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock (consisting of 440,269 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock and approximately 136,911 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Issuer s convertible senior notes due 2024);
- ii) Integrated Assets II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Integrated Assets II"), beneficially owned 173,224 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock;
- iii) ICS Opportunities, Ltd., an exempted company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands ("ICS Opportunities"), beneficially owned 8,549 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock; and
- iv) Integrated Assets, Ltd., an exempted company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands ("Integrated Assets"), beneficially owned 1,222 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock, which collectively with the other foregoing reporting persons represented 760,175 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock or 0.9% of the Issuer s Common Stock outstanding.

Millennium International Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Millennium International Management"), is the investment manager to ICS Opportunities and Integrated Assets and may be deemed to have shared voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by ICS Opportunities and Integrated Assets.

Millennium Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Millennium Management"), is the general partner of the managing member of Integrated Core Strategies and Integrated Assets II and may be deemed to have shared voting control and investment discretion over

securities owned by Integrated Core Strategies and Integrated Assets II. Millennium Management is also the general partner of the 100% shareholder of ICS Opportunities and Integrated Assets and may be deemed to have shared voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by ICS Opportunities and Integrated Assets.

Millennium Group Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Millennium Group Management"), is the managing member of Millennium Management and may also be deemed to have shared voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Integrated Core Strategies and Integrated Assets II. Millennium Group Management is also the general partner of Millennium International Management and may be deemed to have shared voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by ICS Opportunities and Integrated Assets.

Israel A. Englander, a United States citizen ("Mr. Englander"), controls the managing member of Millennium Group Management and may also be deemed to have shared voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Integrated Core Strategies, Integrated Assets II, ICS Opportunities and Integrated Assets.

The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by Millennium International Management, Millennium Management, Millennium Group Management or Mr. Englander as to beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Integrated Core Strategies, Integrated Assets II, ICS Opportunities or Integrated Assets, as the case may be.

(b) Percent of Class:

As of the close of business on July 31, 2018, Millennium Management, Millennium Group Management and Mr. Englander may be deemed to have beneficially owned 760,175 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock or 0.9% of the Issuer s Common Stock outstanding (see Item 4(a) above), which percentage was calculated based on 82,929,990 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 26, 2018, as per the Issuer s Form 8-K dated July 26, 2018 and the Issuer s prospectus supplement dated July 23, 2018.

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of 16 (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote
760,175 (See Item 4(b))
(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
760,175 (See Item 4(b))
Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class
If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following \flat .
Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
Not applicable.
Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.
Not applicable.
Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group
See Exhibit I.
Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group
Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Exhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of July	31 2018 by and among Integrated Core Stra	itegies (US) LLC Integrated Assets ILLLC IC

Exhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of July 31, 2018, by and among Integrated Core Strategies (US) LLC, Integrated Assets II LLC, ICS Opportunities, Ltd., Integrated Assets, Ltd., Millennium International Management LP, Millennium Management LLC, Millennium Group Management LLC and Israel A. Englander.

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SIGNATURE
After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.
Dated: July 31, 2018
INTEGRATED CORE STRATEGIES (US) LLC
By: Integrated Holding Group LP, its Managing Member
By: Millennium Management LLC, its General Partner
By: /s/ Mark Meskin Name: Mark Meskin Title: Chief Trading Officer
INTEGRATED ASSETS II LLC
By: Integrated Holding Group LP, its Managing Member
By: Millennium Management LLC, its General Partner
By: /s/ Mark Meskin Name: Mark Meskin Title: Chief Trading Officer
ICS OPPORTUNITIES, LTD.
By: Millennium International Management LP, its Investment Manager

By: /s/Mark Meskin

Name: Mark Meskin Title: Chief Trading Officer

INTEGRATED ASSETS, LTD.

By: Millennium International Management LP, its Investment Manager

By: /s/Mark Meskin Name: Mark Meskin Title: Chief Trading Officer

MILLENNIUM INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: /s/Mark Meskin Name: Mark Meskin Title: Chief Trading Officer

MILLENNIUM MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/Mark Meskin Name: Mark Meskin

Title: Chief Trading Officer

MILLENNIUM GROUP MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/Mark Meskin Name: Mark Meskin Title: Chief Trading Officer

/s/ Israel A. Englander Israel A. Englander

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EXHIBIT I JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

This will confirm the agreement by and among the undersigned that the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about the date hereof with respect to the beneficial ownership by the undersigned of the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Redwood Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation, will be filed on behalf of each of the persons and entities named below in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: July 31, 2018

INTEGRATED CORE STRATEGIES (US) LLC

By: Integrated Holding Group LP, its Managing Member

By: Millennium Management LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Mark Meskin Name: Mark Meskin Title: Chief Trading Officer

INTEGRATED ASSETS II LLC

By: Integrated Holding Group LP, its Managing Member

By: Millennium Management LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Mark Meskin Name: Mark Meskin Title: Chief Trading Officer

ICS OPPORTUNITIES, LTD.

By: Millennium International Management LP, its Investment Manager

By: /s/Mark Meskin

Name: Mark Meskin Title: Chief Trading Officer

INTEGRATED ASSETS, LTD.

By: Millennium International Management LP, its Investment Manager

By: /s/Mark Meskin Name: Mark Meskin Title: Chief Trading Officer

MILLENNIUM INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: /s/Mark Meskin Name: Mark Meskin Title: Chief Trading Officer

MILLENNIUM MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/Mark Meskin

Name: Mark Meskin

Title: Chief Trading Officer

MILLENNIUM GROUP MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/Mark Meskin Name: Mark Meskin Title: Chief Trading Officer

/s/ Israel A. Englander Israel A. Englander