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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT] Stone Andrew P (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1 BELVEDERE (Check all applicable) PLACE, Â SUITE 300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Legal Counsel Person MILL VALLEY, CAÂ 94941 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 478 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Units in Deferred Compensation Plan	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	30,101.08	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
- 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Stone Andrew P					
1 BELVEDERE PLACE	â	Â	Legal Counsel	â	
SUITE 300	A	A	Counsel	A	
MILL VALLEY Â CAÂ 94941					

Signatures

Andrew P. Stone 04/02/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) No exercise price is applicable to deferred stock units.
- (2) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.
- (3) Includes grants awarded annually from 2004 to 2009 with four year vesting schedule and voluntary deferrals of cash compensation in 2008 and 2009 into the Redwood Trust Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

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