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| | Address of Reporting | Person [*] | 2. Issue | er Name an | d Ticker of | Trading | | of Reporting Per | Reporting Person(s) to | | |
| Stern Shosh | none (Bo) | | Symbol | | | | Issuer | | | | |
| | | | REDW | OOD TR | UST INC | C [RWT] | (Ch | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of | | | | Date of Earliest Transaction | | | (| | | | |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | Month/Day/Year) 2/14/2016 | | | Director | | | | |
| | | | | | | | below) | below) | | | |
| | | | | | | | Chief | Investment Off | icer | | |
| | | | | Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. Individual or | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | | onth/Day/Yea | r) | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
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| WIILL VAL | LEY, CA 94941 | | | | | | Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non-l | Derivative | Securities | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | te 2A. Deemed | | 3. | 4. Securit | ies | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | nAcquired | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | - | | | Disposed (Instr. 3, - | | Beneficially Owned | (D) or Indirect (I) | Ownership | | |
| | | (| | (Instr. 8) | (| | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | (A) | | | Reported Transaction(s) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | or | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) Pric | ce | | | | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 |) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Deferred Stock Units | \$ 15.28 (2) | 12/14/2016 | | А | | 16,361 | | (3) | (4) | Common Stock | 16,361 |
| Performance Stock Units | \$ 13.24 (<u>6)</u> | 12/14/2016 | | А | | 18,882 (7) | | (8) | <u>(9)</u> | Common Stock | 18,882 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| L O | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Stern Shoshone (Bo) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | | Chief Investment Officer | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |

Shoshone (Bo) 12/15/2016 Stern **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 grant of Deferred Stock Units.
- Represents grant date fair value of the DSUs issued, based on the fair market value of RWT common stock on the transaction date (2) under the 2014 Incentive Award Plan.
- (3) 25% vests 1/31/2018, 6.25% every quarter thereafter (beginning with the quarter end 3/31/2018). Fully vested 12/13/2020.
- (4) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

This transaction relates to the grant of Performance Stock Units ("PSUs"), which are performance-based equity awards. The number of underlying shares of common stock of Redwood Trust, Inc. ("Common Stock") that vest and that the recipient becomes entitled to receive at the time of vesting will generally range from 0% to 200% of a target number of PSUs granted, contingent on the achievement

- (5) of a pre-established performance metric (with the target number of PSUs granted being adjusted to reflect the value of any dividends on Common Stock declared during the vesting period). Vesting of these PSUs will generally occur at the end of three years (on December 13, 2019) based on total stockholder return over four staggered two-year performance measurement periods and continued employment through December 13, 2019.
- Represents grant date fair value of the PSUs issued. (6)
- (7) Represents the target number of PSUs granted.

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- (8) Vested shares, if any, will be delivered to the Participant no later than December 31, 2019.
- (9) No expiration date is applicable to performance stock units.

Remarks:

Please refer to Item 5.02(e) of the Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed on December 19, 2016 by Redwood Trust, Inc. for a

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