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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Stern Shoshone (Bo)

Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Chief Investment Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pı Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Yea	r) (Instr. 8)	or Dispose (D)	(Instr. 3, 4,				(In	
			Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units (1)	\$ 16.18 (2)	12/12/2018	A	26,266		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	26,266	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stern Shoshone (Bo) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300

Chief Investment Officer

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 **Signatures**

Attorney-In-Fact: /s/ Andrew P.

Stone 12/12/2018

**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.
- (2) Represents grant date fair value of the DSUs issued, based on the fair market value of RWT common stock on the transaction date under the 2014 Incentive Award Plan.
- (3) 25% vests 1/31/2020, 6.25% every quarter thereafter (beginning with 4/1/2020). Fully vested 12/11/2022.
- (4) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

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