

REDWOOD TRUST INC

Form 4

January 05, 2009

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAUM RICHARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE 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)

01/02/2009

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)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/02/2009		M	3,731 A	\$ 0 (1) 8,973	D	
Common Stock					758	I	By IRA

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Units in Deferred Compensation Plan	\$ 14.91 (2)	01/02/2009		M(1)		3,731		01/02/2009	(3)	Common Stock	3,731
Stock Units in Deferred Compensation Plan	\$ 14.91 (2)	01/02/2009		F(4)		1,793.31		01/02/2009	(3)	Common Stock	1,793.31

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BAUM RICHARD ONE BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X

Signatures

/s/ Harold F. Zagunis,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2009

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 acquisition or disposition transaction relates to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units in the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Represents fair market value of RWT common stock on 1/2/09 for purposes of the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) No expiration
- (4) This disposition transaction represents a Compensation Committee approved withholding of securities incident to the payment of tax liability relating to the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units in the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

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