#### REDWOOD TRUST INC

Form 4

March 24, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HANSEN DOUGLAS B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 03/23/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) below)

President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/23/2005		M	450	A	\$ 17.625	136,538	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2005		S	450	D	\$ 49.8	136,088	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2005		M	800	A	\$ 17.625	136,888	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2005		S	800	D	\$ 49.77	136,088	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		ties red sed 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.625	03/23/2005		M	450	<u>(1)</u>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	450
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.625	03/23/2005		M	800	<u>(1)</u>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	800

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HANSEN DOUGLAS B 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X		President				

## **Signatures**

Douglas B.

Hansen 03/24/2005

\*\*Signature of Person

\*\*Bignature of Person

### **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) Twenty-five percent of the options vest on January 1, 2002. The remaining seventy-five percent of the options vest in twelve quarterly installments from April 1, 2002 through January 5, 2005.

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