REDWOOD TRUST INC

Form 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 11/30/2004

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) President

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit cor Dispos (Instr. 3, | ed of | ` ′ | 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 | 11/30/2004 | | Code V M | Amount 5,000 | (D) | Price \$ 24.5 | 140,569 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | | F | | | \$ 57.5402 | 138,441 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | | F | 1,186 | D | \$ 57.5402 | 137,255 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | | M | 20,000 | A | \$ 36.875 | 157,255 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | | F | 12,817 | D | \$ 57.5402 | 144,438 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | F | 2,969 | D | \$ 57.5402 | 141,469 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | S | 4,215 | D | \$ 57.5402 | 137,254 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | S | 1,685 | D | \$ 57.5402 | 135,569 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.875 | 11/30/2004 | | M | 20,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/13/2006 | Common Stock | 20,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.5 | 11/30/2004 | | M | 5,000 | (2) | 12/17/2011 | Common Stock | 5,0 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Harold F. Zagunis For: Douglas B.

Hansen 12/02/2004

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**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) 2,670 options vest on December 31, 1996. The remaining 24,430 options vest annually in ten equal installments of 2,443 on the 4th day of May from 1997 through 2006.
- (2) Twenty-five percent of the options vest on January 1, 2003. The remaining seventy-five percent of the options vest in twelve quarterly installments from April 1, 2003 through January 1, 2006.

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