

REDWOOD TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 6, 2005**

**REDWOOD TRUST, INC.**

( Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Maryland</b> (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-13759</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>68-0329422</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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**One Belvedere Place  
Suite 300**

**Mill Valley, California 94941**

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

**(415) 389-7373**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 6, 2005, RWT Holdings, Inc., a subsidiary of Redwood Trust, Inc. (the Registrant ) posted to a secure website accessible to certain Acacia investors a letter to investors in Acacia securities, providing a preliminary assessment of the anticipated impact of Hurricane Katrina on an investment in Acacia securities. The Registrant simultaneously is furnishing the letter with this Current Report on Form 8-K. The letter is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such exhibit and the information set forth therein are deemed to have been furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Letter to Acacia investors dated October 6, 2005.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 6, 2005

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Harold F. Zagunis  
Harold F. Zagunis  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,  
Secretary, Treasurer and Controller