#### COCHRANE COLLIN LEE

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COCHRANE COLLIN LEE Issuer Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 12/20/2017 below) Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 Person

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl                              | e I - Non-D  | erivative Se | curities Acq                      | uired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficial                     | ly Owned             |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |              |                                   | Securities Ownership Ind   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial     |                      |
|                                      |   | (Month/Day/Year)                        | (Instr. 8)   |              | (A) or                            | Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/20/2017                              |   | Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$   | Amount (     | (D) Price<br>\$<br>A 14.76<br>(2) | 7,397  | D                                    |                      |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number omf 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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Pric<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. |
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|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | \$ 18.86<br>(3)   | 12/20/2017                           |   | F <u>(4)</u>                           | 4,394  | (5)  | <u>(6)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,394                                  | \$ 0                                   |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                          | \$ 18.86<br>(3)   | 12/20/2017                           |   | M(1)                                   | 3,559  | (5)  | <u>(6)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,559                                  | \$ 0                                   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsnips |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |

COCHRANE COLLIN LEE 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

Chief Financial Officer

# **Signatures**

/s/ Attorney-In-Fact: Andrew P. Stone 12/21/2017

\*\*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 distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- Represents the value (per stock unit or share of common stock) of the distribution and/or conversion of Deferred Stock Units, including to common stock under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, based on the fair market value of Redwood Trust, Inc. common stock on the transaction date.
- (3) Represents fair value of Deferred Stock Units, based on the original grant date fair market value.
- (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.
- (5) Deferred Stock Units were subject to a mandatory holding period and are being delivered to the Participant at the time provided in the Deferral Election Form, according to the terms and conditions of the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

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(6) No expiration date is applicable to deferred stock units.

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