

STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Form 8-K

September 21, 2017

**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): **September 15, 2017**

**Starwood Property Trust, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-34436**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**27-0247747**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**591 West Putnam Avenue**  
**Greenwich, CT**  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

**06830**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code:  
**(203) 422-7700**

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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 1.01.                      Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 15, 2017, Starwood Property Trust, Inc. (the Company ) exercised its option under the Fifth Amended and Restated Master Repurchase and Securities Contract (the Fifth Wells Repurchase Agreement ; and the financing facility provided thereunder, the Wells Repurchase Facility ), among Starwood Property Mortgage Sub-2, L.L.C., Starwood Property Mortgage Sub-2-A, L.L.C. and SPT CA Fundings 2, LLC, each, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association ( Wells Fargo ) to increase the maximum financings available under the Wells Repurchase Facility from \$1.80 billion to \$2 billion, which increase was agreed to by Wells Fargo.

**SIGNATURE**

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

Dated: September 20, 2017

STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Andrew J. Sossen  
Name: Andrew J. Sossen  
Title: Chief Operating Officer and  
General Counsel