

BULL GEORGE

Form 4

November 24, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BULL GEORGE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300

(Street)

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

11/24/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman Of The Board/CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/24/2009		M		8,064	A	\$ 11.4375	453,241	I	by Trust
Common Stock								14,668	D	
Common Stock								11,200	I	by IRA
Common Stock								400	I	by Spouse
Common Stock								200	I	by Spouse - IRA

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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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4375	11/24/2009		M	8,064	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2009	Common Stock	8,064
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4375	11/24/2009		F ⁽²⁾	7,058	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2009	Common Stock	7,058
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4375	11/24/2009		F ⁽³⁾	58,378	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2009	Common Stock	58,378

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BULL GEORGE 1 BELVEDERE PLACE SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X		Chairman Of The Board/CEO	

Signatures

George E. Bull 11/24/2009
 **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).

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- (1) The option becomes exercisable in four equal installments on the 4th day of May in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.
- (2) This transaction represents the withholding of securities incident to the payment of tax liability relating to the option exercise.
- (3) This transaction represents the payment of option exercise price by withholding securities incident to the exercise.

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