

REDWOOD TRUST INC
Form 8-K
November 17, 2014

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): November 17, 2014

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-13759

68-0329422

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

One Belvedere Place

Suite 300

Mill Valley, California 94941

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(415) 389-7373**

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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The board of directors of Redwood Trust, Inc. (“Redwood”) intends to announce Redwood’s dividend policy for 2015 on or about November 24, 2014.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 is furnished to and not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 17, 2014, Redwood issued a press release announcing that its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, RWT Holdings, Inc., plans to offer, subject to market and other conditions, \$200.0 million aggregate principal amount of its exchangeable senior notes due 2019 (the “Notes”) in a private offering to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated November 17, 2014.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: November 17, 2014 REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Andrew P. Stone
Name: Andrew P. Stone
Title: General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated November 17, 2014.