

REDWOOD TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2009  
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): May 5, 2009

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.  
( Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

001-13759  
(Commission File Number)

68-0329422  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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):

- 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))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition; Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 5, 2009, Redwood Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2009, a copy of which is attached as Exhibits 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

On May 5, 2009, Redwood Trust, Inc. issued The Redwood Review – 1st Quarter 2009, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this current report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 and the attached Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 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 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit      Press Release dated May 5, 2009  
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Exhibit      The Redwood Review – 1st Quarter 2009  
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SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 5, 2009

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ MARTIN S. HUGHES  
Martin S. Hughes  
President, Co-Chief Operating Officer,  
and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Title
99.1	Press Release dated May 5, 2009
99.2	The Redwood Review – 1st Quarter 2009

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