

STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Form 8-K

April 20, 2015

**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): **April 14, 2015**

**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**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On April 14, 2015, Starwood Property Trust, Inc. (the Company ) and its external manager, SPT Management, LLC (the Manager ), entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC (the Underwriters ) relating to the issuance and sale of 12,000,000 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock ). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company granted the Underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 1,800,000 shares of Common Stock, which the Underwriters exercised in full on April 16, 2015. The Company expects to receive net proceeds from the offering of approximately \$325.4 million (including the net proceeds for the option shares) after deducting its estimated expenses. The offering closed on April 20, 2015.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1.1                   | Underwriting Agreement, dated April 14, 2015, among the Company, the Manager and the Underwriters |
| 5.1                   | Opinion of Foley & Lardner LLP regarding the legality of the shares                               |
| 23.1                  | Consent of Foley & Lardner LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)  |

**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: April 20, 2015

STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

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

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