Maryland 001-13759 68-0329422				
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)				
REDWOOD TRUST, INC.				
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 5, 2016				
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934				
CURRENT REPORT				
FORM 8-K				
Washington, D.C. 20549				
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION				
UNITED STATES				
REDWOOD TRUST INC Form 8-K December 05, 2016				
REDWOOD TRUST INC				

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-13759

(I.R.S. Employer (Commission File Number)

Identification No.)

One Belvedere Place

Suite 300

Mill	Valley.	California	94941
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(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)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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.

On December 5, 2016, Redwood Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing its Board of Directors' intention with respect to 2017 regular quarterly dividends.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 and the attached Exhibit 99.1 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 99.1 Press Release dated December 5, 2016

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: December 5, 2016 REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Andrew P. Stone Name: Andrew P. Stone

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Exhibit Title

99.1 Press Release dated December 5, 2016