REDWOOD TRUST INC Form 8-K November 19, 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 18, 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)

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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

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"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Items.

On November 18, 2014, Redwood Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, RWT Holdings, Inc., priced \$200.0 million aggregate principal amount of its 5.625% exchangeable senior notes due 2019 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 18, 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 19, 2014 REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press Release dated November 18, 2014.