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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Ward Perry Stewart

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST,

INC. [STWD]

Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Middle)

03/30/2012

Chief Financial Officer

C/O STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC., 591 WEST PUTNAM **AVENUE**

(Street)

(First)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Applicable Line)

Issuer

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

03/30/2012

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ι

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or (D) Price Code V Amount

\$0 Α 5,000

(A)

(1)

Common

Common

Stock (1)

Stock

5,000 D

By SPT Investment,

LLC (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ward Perry Stewart C/O STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC. 591 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830			Chief Financial Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Perry Stewart
Ward

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - Starwood Property Trust, Inc. (the "Company") granted restricted shares of the Company's common stock (the "Restricted Shares") to Mr.
- (1) Ward pursuant to the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Equity Plan. The Restricted Shares will vest as to Mr. Ward in annual installments over a three-year period beginning on December 31, 2012, subject to certain conditions.
 - Shares are held by SPT Investment, LLC, of which Starwood Capital Group Global, L.P. ("SCGG") is the sole member. In exchange for a capital contribution by Mr. Ward to SCGG, SCGG allocated to Mr. Ward an interest in these shares of the Company's common stock (the
- (2) "Stock"), consisting of (i) the current right to receive any dividends declared and paid by the Company with respect to its Stock, and (ii) the contingent right to receive these shares after the expiration of a lock up agreement between the Company and the underwriters of the Company's initial public offering on August 11, 2010, subject to certain other conditions.

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