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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sossen Andrew Jay Issuer Symbol STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, (Check all applicable) INC. [STWD] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O STARWOOD PROPERTY 03/30/2012 COO and General Counsel TRUST, INC., 591 WEST PUTNAM **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GREENWICH, CT 06830 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/30/2012 \$ 0 (1) 40,108 (2) D A 12,500 A Stock (1) Common 2,500 03/30/2012 \mathbf{C} D A (3) 42,608 (3) Stock Common

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	03/30/2012		С	2,500 (3)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sossen Andrew Jay C/O STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC. 591 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830

COO and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Andrew J. 04/03/2012 Sossen

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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 (1) Shares") to Mr. Sossen pursuant to the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Equity Plan. The Restricted Shares will vest as to Mr. Sossen in quarterly installments over a three-year period beginning on March 31, 2012, subject to certain conditions.
- The amount of securities beneficially owned by Mr. Sossen was inadvertently overstated by 1,847 shares in previous Forms 4. The amounts show here have corrected this error.
- Mr. Sossen acquired 2,500 shares of the Company's common stock (the "Stock") in connection with the vesting of 2,500 out of 30,000 restricted stock units ("RSUs") in which Mr. Sossen was originally granted an interest on January 14, 2010.

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- (4) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stock.
 - SPT Management, LLC ("Manager"), of which Starwood Capital Group Global, L.P. ("SCGG") is the sole member, currently holds RSUs (the "Manager RSUs"), which vest ratably in quarterly installments over a three-year period beginning on October 1, 2009, subject to the Manager's continued service as the manager of the issuer. SCGG has granted Mr. Sossen an interest in 30,000 of the Manager RSUs (the "Sossen RSUs") consisting of the right to receive from the Manager (i) the dividend equivalents paid
- of the Manager RSUs (the "Sossen RSUs"), consisting of the right to receive from the Manager (i) the dividend equivalents paid by the issuer with respect to RSUs, and (ii) the Stock underlying the Sossen RSUs, in each case when the Sossen RSUs vest as to Mr. Sossen, which vesting is subject to (1) the prior or concurrent vesting of the related Manager RSUs to the Manager (and the corresponding issuance and delivery by the issuer to the Manager of the underlying Stock), and (2) Mr. Sossen's employment with SCGG as of the applicable vesting date.

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