

STERNLICHT BARRY S

Form 4

May 24, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STERNLICHT BARRY S

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST,
INC. [STWD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2012

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
CEO, Chairman of Board of Direc

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/23/2012		A		70,220	A \$ 19.76 <u>(1)</u>	1,766,765	I	By controlled entities <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	05/23/2012		A		30,000	A \$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	1,796,765	I	By controlled entities <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock							230,437	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STERNLICHT BARRY S C/O STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC. 591 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X		CEO, Chairman of Board of Directors	

Signatures

/s/ Barry S.
Sternlicht 05/24/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares of the issuer's common stock granted to SPT Management, LLC (the "Manager") as payment of approximately 50% of the incentive fee as required by the Management Agreement between the issuer and the Manager.

(2) Represents shares held by the Manager, Starwood Capital Group Global, L.P. ("SCGG") and SFIP, L.P. ("SFIP"). SCGG is the sole member of the Manager. Mr. Sternlicht is the controlling partner of each of SCGG and SFIP.

(3) Shares of the issuer's common stock granted to the Manager pursuant to the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Manager Equity Plan.

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