

STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC.  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2010

**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): **July 30, 2010**

**Starwood Property Trust, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-34436**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**27-0247747**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**591 West Putnam Avenue**  
**Greenwich, CT**  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

**06830**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code:  
**(203) 422-7700**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CAR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 28, 2010, Barbara J. Anderson, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Starwood Property Trust, Inc. (the Company), notified the Company of her resignation as an officer of the Company, effective July 30, 2010.

Until a successor is appointed, Jerome C. Silvey, an Executive Vice President of the Company, will serve as the Company's Interim Principal Financial Officer. During this interim period, Mr. Silvey will continue as an Executive Vice President of the Company.

On July 30, 2010, the Company announced Ms. Anderson's resignation in a press release. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated July 30, 2010

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 30, 2010

STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ ANDREW J. SOSSEN  
Name: Andrew J. Sossen  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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