

Ward Perry Stewart
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Ward Perry Stewart (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC., Â 591 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE (Street) GREENWICH, Â CT Â 06830 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2011 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC. [STWD] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 12,500 | I | By SPT Investment, LLC ⁽¹⁾ |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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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 03/15/2011
 Ward

**Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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 (1) "Stock"), consisting of (i) the current right to receive any dividends declared and paid by Starwood Property Trust, Inc. (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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