

STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
10/01/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO, Chairman Board Directors

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2009 | | J | | 25,000 (1) D \$ 0 975,000 | I | By controlled entities (2) |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2010 | | J | | 25,000 (3) D \$ 0 1,267,584 | I | By controlled entities (2) |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2013 | | J | | 475 (4) D \$ 0 869,182 | I | By controlled entities (2) |

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|--------------|------------|---|----------------------|---|------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 06/30/2013 | J | 2,100 <u>(5)</u> | D | \$ 0 | 1,056,583 | I | By controlled entities <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2013 | A | 89,269 <u>(6)</u> | A | <u>(6)</u> | 1,268,956 | I | By controlled entities <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,623,543 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(7)</u> | 01/31/2014 | | A | 489,281 | <u>(8)</u> <u>(8)</u> | Common Stock 489,281 |

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 Board Directors | |

Signatures

/s/ Barry S. Sternlicht 03/28/2014

**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) On October 1, 2009, SPT Management LLC, the issuer's external manager (the "Manager"), distributed 25,000 shares of the issuer's common stock to certain employees and other individuals having an affiliation with the Manager.
- (2) Represents shares held by the Manager and SFIP, L.P. ("SFIP"). Starwood Capital Group Global, L.P. ("SCGG") is the sole member of the Manager. Mr. Sternlicht is the controlling partner of each of SCGG and SFIP.
- (3) On October 15, 2010, the Manager distributed 25,000 shares of the issuer's common stock to certain employees and other individuals having an affiliation with the Manager.
- (4) On June 17, 2013, the Manager distributed 475 shares of the issuer's common stock to certain employees and other individuals having an affiliation with the Manager.
- (5) On June 30, 2013, the Manager distributed 2,100 shares of the issuer's common stock to certain employees and other individuals having an affiliation with the Manager.
- (6) Restricted shares of the issuer's common stock granted to the Manager as payment of 50% of the incentive fee as required by the Management Agreement between the issuer and the Manager.
- (7) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
On January 31, 2014, the issuer granted the Manager an award under the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Manager Equity Plan consisting of these restricted stock units in connection with the distribution of common shares of Starwood Waypoint Residential Trust to holders of shares of common stock of the issuer on January 24, 2014. This award will vest on the same schedule applicable to the restricted stock units held by the Manager as of the grant date, subject to the Manager's continued service as the manager of the issuer. As such restricted stock units vest, the award will be settled in shares of common stock of the issuer promptly, but in no event later than 30 days, following the applicable vesting date.
- (8)

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