

STERNLICHT BARRY S  
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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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO, Chairman of Board

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC., 591 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/03/2018

(Street)  
GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/03/2018		J		49,139 (1)	D	\$ 0
Common Stock					1,806,970	I	
					4,494,972	D	

By controlled entities (2)

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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	(3)	04/04/2018		A	775,000 (4)	(4) (4)	Common Stock 775,000

## 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	

## Signatures

/s/ Barry S. Sternlicht 04/05/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).
  - (1) Represents shares of the issuer's common stock distributed by SPT Management, LLC, the issuer's external manager (the "Manager"), to certain employees and/or other persons having an affiliation with the Manager.
  - (2) Represents shares of the issuer's common stock 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 SFIP and SCGG.
  - (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- On April 4, 2018, the issuer granted the Manager an award under the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. 2017 Manager Equity Plan consisting of 775,000 restricted stock units (the "2018 RSUs"). The 2018 RSUs vest ratably in quarterly installments over a three-year period
- (4) beginning on June 30, 2018, subject to the Manager's continued service as the issuer's external manager. As such 2018 RSUs vest, the award will be settled in shares of the issuer's common stock promptly, but in no event later than 30 days, following the applicable quarterly vesting dates.
- Represents (i) the 1,000,000 restricted stock units originally granted to the Manager on March 15, 2017 as an award under the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. 2017 Manager Equity Plan (the "2017 RSUs") and (ii) the 775,000 2018 RSUs granted to the Manager, less those restricted stock units that have already vested and been converted into shares of the issuer's common stock.
- (5)

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- The remaining 2017 RSUs will vest ratably in quarterly installments through March 31, 2020, subject to the Manager's continued service
- (6) as the issuer's external manager. As such restricted stock units vest, the award will be settled in shares of the issuer's common stock promptly, but in no event later than 30 days, following the applicable quarterly vesting dates.

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