

STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC.  
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April 08, 2015

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

(Rule 14a-101)  
**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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**STARWOOD PROPERTY TRUST, INC.**  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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Dear Fellow Stockholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy materials for the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on April 21, 2015. To date, we have not received your proxy. **Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote FOR all of the nominees for director in Proposal 1, FOR Proposals 2 and 3 and AGAINST Proposal 4.**

**Your vote is important**, no matter how many or how few shares you may own. To ensure that your shares are represented at the meeting, **please vote today by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided.**

Very truly yours,

Barry S. Sternlicht

*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

**REMEMBER:**

**You can vote your shares by telephone or via the Internet.**

**Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed proxy card.**

If you have any questions or need assistance in voting  
your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

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