

**REDWOOD MORTGAGE INVESTORS VIII**  
**(A California Limited Partnership)**  
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December 31, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 10-K**

(Mark One)

☒ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2007**

**OR**

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**

**Commission File Number: 000-27816**

**REDWOOD MORTGAGE INVESTORS VIII,  
a California Limited Partnership**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**94-3158788**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification)

**900 Veterans Blvd., Suite 500, Redwood City, CA**

(address of principal executive offices)

**94063**

(zip code)

**(650) 365-5341**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12 (b) of the Act:**

NONE

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12 (g) of the Act:**

Limited Partnership Units

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XX

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XX

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes XX No \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of “accelerated filer and large accelerated filer” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer ☐ Accelerated Filer ☐ Non-Accelerated Filer ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XX

As of June 30, 2007, the aggregate value of limited partnership units held by non-affiliates was \$290,240,000. This calculation is based on the capital account balance of the limited partners and excludes partnership units held by the general partner.

Documents incorporated by reference:

Portions of the Prospectus effective August 4, 2005, and post effective Amendment No. 7 dated March 6, 2008, containing supplement No. 5 dated March 6, 2008, (the “Prospectus”), are incorporated in Parts II, III, and IV. Exhibits filed as part of Form S-11 Registration Statement #333-125629 are incorporated by reference in part IV.

## **Part I**

### **Item 1 – Business**

#### **Overview**

Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII, a California Limited Partnership (the “Partnership”), was organized in 1993. Michael R. Burwell, Gymno Corporation and Redwood Mortgage Corp., both California Corporations, are the general partners. The partnership is organized to engage in business as a mortgage lender, for the primary purpose of making loans secured primarily by first and second deeds of trust on California real estate. Loans are arranged and serviced by Redwood Mortgage Corp. The partnership’s objectives are to make loans that will: (i) yield a high rate of return from mortgage lending; and (ii) preserve and protect the partnership’s capital. Investors should not expect the partnership to provide tax benefits of the type commonly associated with limited partnership tax shelter investments. The partnership is intended to serve as an investment alternative for investors seeking current income. However, unlike other investments, which are intended to provide current income, an investment in the partnership will be less liquid, not readily transferable, and not provide a guaranteed return over its investment life.

Initially, the partnership offered a minimum of \$250,000 and a maximum of \$15,000,000 in units, of which \$14,932,000 were sold. This initial offering closed on October 31, 1996. Subsequently, the partnership commenced a second offering of up to \$30,000,000 in units commencing on December 4, 1996. This offering sold \$29,993,000 in units and was closed on August 30, 2000. On August 31, 2000 the partnership commenced its third offering for another 30,000,000 units (\$30,000,000). This offering sold \$29,999,000 in units and was closed on April 23, 2002. On October 30, 2002 the partnership commenced its fourth offering for an additional 50,000,000 units (\$50,000,000). This offering sold \$49,985,000 in units and was closed on October 6, 2003. On October 7, 2003 the partnership commenced its fifth offering of 75,000,000 units (\$75,000,000). This offering sold \$74,904,000 in units and was closed on August 3, 2005. On August 4, 2005 the partnership commenced its sixth and current offering of 100,000,000 units (\$100,000,000). As of December 31, 2007, \$79,607,000 in units have been sold in this sixth offering, bringing the aggregate sale of units to \$279,420,000. Units in the sixth offering are being offered on a “best efforts” basis, which means no one is guaranteeing any minimum number of units will be sold, through broker-dealer member firms of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

The partnership began selling units in February 1993, and began investing in mortgages in April 1993. At December 31, 2007, the partnership has investments in secured loans with principal balances totaling \$305,568,000. Interest rates range from 7.00% to 13.00%. Currently, First Trust Deeds comprise 45.48% of the total amount of the secured loan portfolio, a decrease of 2.42% from the 2006 level of 47.90%. Junior loans (2nd and 3rd Trust Deeds) make up 54.52%, an increase of 2.42% from the 2006 level of 52.10%. Loans secured by single family properties (1-4 units) comprise 62.70% of the secured loan portfolio. Loans secured by multi-family properties make up 3.07% of the total secured loans. Commercial loans comprise 33.03% of the secured portfolio, an increase of 12.63% from the 2006 level of 20.40% and land makes up 1.20% of the secured loan portfolio. Of the total secured loans, 61.48% are in the nine counties of the San Francisco Bay Area, 16.71% are in counties adjacent to the San Francisco Bay Area, and 21.81% are in other counties located in California. Average loan size increased this year, and is now averaging \$2,634,000 per loan, up \$147,000 from the average loan balance of \$2,487,000 in 2006. During 2007, the partnership's loan portfolio continued to grow. As of December 31, 2007 the secured loan portfolio balance was \$305,568,000 compared to \$261,097,000 as of December 31, 2006; an increase of \$44,471,000 (17.03%). The number of loans also increased to 116 as of December 31, 2007 from the 105 loans existing at December 31, 2006; an increase of 11 loans (10.48%). These increases are due to the ability of the partnership, by virtue of its increasing capital, to invest in more loans. The average loan as of December 31, 2007, represents 0.85% of partner capital and 0.86% of outstanding secured loans, compared to December 31, 2006 when average loan size represented 0.92% of partners' capital and 0.95% of outstanding secured loans. Some of the loans are fractionalized between affiliated partnerships with objectives similar to those of the partnership to further reduce risk. Over the last several years diversification fractionalization with other lenders has decreased. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006 fractionalized loans represented 5.17% and 9.25% of the portfolio, respectively. Average equity per loan transaction at the time the loans were made based upon appraisals and prior liens at such time, which is the loan plus any senior loans, divided by the property's appraised value, subtracted from 100%, stood at 32.74%, a decrease in equity of 1.34% from the 2006 level. This average equity is considered conservative. Generally, the greater the equity, the greater the protection for the lender. The general partners believe the partnership's loan portfolio is in good condition with five properties with filed notices of default as of the end of December 2007. The principal balance of these properties with filed notices of default represents 1.69% (\$5,169,000) of the secured loan portfolio. The partnership does expect that during 2008 additional foreclosures may need to be filed in order to collect payment from borrowers who have become delinquent. This is typical of our loan market segment and the partnership expects to have a level of delinquency higher than banking institutions within its portfolio.

Delinquencies are discussed under Item 7 – Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

For a discussion of the properties owned by the partnership, see Item 2, Properties.

The partnership's net income continued to take an upward trend. Net income increased from \$15,368,000 in 2005 to \$18,872,000 in 2006 and to \$21,572,000 in 2007. This was made possible largely through investment of additional capital derived from sales of partnership units. The secured loan portfolio increased from \$214,012,000 in 2005 to \$261,097,000 in 2006 and to \$305,568,000 in 2007, an increase of 42.78% over the two-year period. The partnership has placed its loans at interest rates competitive in the marketplace. Mortgage interest income increased from \$19,203,000 in 2005 to \$26,395,000 in 2006 and to \$28,502,000 in 2007, an increase of 48% over the two-year period. During 2007 the partnership's annualized yield on compounding accounts was 7.09% and 6.87% on monthly distributing accounts.

### **Competition and General Economic Conditions.**

The partnership's major competitors in providing mortgage loans are banks, savings and loan associations, thrifts, conduit lenders, mortgage brokers, and other entities both larger and smaller than the partnership. Many of these lenders are not portfolio lenders and rely upon their ability to sell notes they have funded in order to provide further capital resources to continue their lending operations. In addition, many competitors, due to their size, are unable to regularly entertain loan requests at or above \$1,000,000, thus reducing the competition and allowing the partnership to provide higher quality loans and/or higher returns.

From 2004 through 2006, competition for real estate loans was strong, particularly among residential lenders. Partly due to competitive factors, underwriting standards decreased and innovative loan products developed. As a result, many borrowers who previously had a difficult time obtaining real estate financing were able to obtain real estate loans. In 2007, real estate purchase volumes continued to decline from their highs in 2005. Accompanying lower purchase volumes, loan demand decreased, values began to decline and loan delinquencies began to increase. Together, these factors, as well as others, contributed to a reduced demand for mortgage backed securities. Lenders reliant upon the sale of their notes to provide additional capital for lending faced a credit squeeze, pressure on capital, and earnings. During 2007, over 250 lenders ceased to do business in the United States, resulting in diminished competition in the lending industry. The general partners believe the lower level of competition may provide an opportunity for the partnership to seek well-qualified borrowers with desirable security for its lending operations. It is possible that coupon rates may rise as competition lessens, and as interest rate spreads increase a clearer risk return equation may develop.

During 2007, the national economy itself has decelerated. Real Gross Domestic Product, the output of goods and services produced by labor and property located in the United States increased at an annual rate of 0.6% in the fourth quarter of 2007 as compared to 2.1% in the fourth quarter of 2006. For the first through fourth quarters of 2007, Real Gross Domestic Product was 0.6%, 3.8%, 4.9% and 0.6% as compared to 4.8%, 2.4%, 1.1% and 2.1% for the first through fourth quarters of 2006. The Federal Reserve is not forecasting a recession but does anticipate slow growth for this year and higher unemployment.

The unemployment rate for the United States increased in the fourth quarter of 2007 to 5.0% as compared to 4.7% for the third quarter, 4.7% for the second quarter and 4.5% for the first quarter. In January and February of 2008, the national unemployment rate fell to 4.9% and 4.8%, respectively. On a comparison basis, the annual unemployment rates for the United States were 4.6% for 2007, 4.6% for 2006, 5.1% for 2005 and 5.5% for 2004. In California, unemployment rates increased 1% year over year from 4.9% in December 2006 to 5.9% as of December 2007. Unemployment is a significant indicator of a borrower's ability to make payments.

Month to month, inflation has been volatile throughout 2006 and 2007. The cost of oil, a component in inflation, has fluctuated but followed a significant upward trend rising to \$110 per barrel in March of 2008. The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers decreased in December of 2007 by 0.1% before seasonal adjustment, but was up by 4.1% for the year. Consumer Price Index increases were 2.5% for 2006, 3.4% for 2005 and 1.9% for 2004. At the same time, interest rates have been declining as the Federal Reserve has exhibited strong resolve in attempting to stimulate the economy through a variety of means, including lowering the Federal Funds Rate. After having left the Federal Funds Rate unchanged at 5.25% for more than two years, in September 2007 the Federal Reserve acted to decrease the Federal Funds Rate by 0.50%, then again by 0.25% in October 2007, 0.25% in December 2007, 1.25% in January 2008, and 0.75% in March 2008 to a level of 2.25%. Long term interest rates, represented by the 10 year treasury bonds, have responded somewhat to the lowered Federal Funds Rates. However, as long term rates are not directly related to the Federal Funds Rate, it is likely to take some time before the lowering of the Federal Funds Rate will have its full effect. As of September 30, 2007, the 10 year Treasury yield was 4.61%, at December 31, 2007 it was 4.04%, and at March 22, 2008 it was 3.34%. The lowering of the Federal Funds Rate has also had an effect of lowering interest rates on longer term maturities. These lower interest rates help the affordability of owning real estate.

Mortgage rates have responded slowly to the Federal Reserves actions to lower interest rates. Freddie Mac reports average interest rates for 30 year fixed rate conforming loans were 6.16% for March of 2007, 6.66% for June of 2007, 6.38% for September of 2007, 6.10% for December of 2007 and 5.87% on March 20, 2008. Historically, the annual average rate for 30 year fixed rate conforming mortgages has been 6.34% in 2007, 6.41% in 2006, 5.87% in 2005, and 5.83% in 2004. The recent downward trend in interest rates on real estate loans should begin to stimulate real estate sales volumes which have been declining since their high point in 2005.

On a national level, both residential sales volumes and median home prices dropped in 2007. Sales of existing homes as reported by the National Association of Realtors declined from 7,076,000 in 2005 to 6,478,000 in 2006 and to 5,652,000 in 2007. The median national sales price of existing homes was \$219,000 in 2005. It increased to \$221,900 in 2006 and then declined to \$219,000 in 2007.

The partnership is expecting a reduced number of lenders in the marketplace along with strengthened underwriting standards throughout the industry. Each of these factors is expected to lead to increased lending opportunities. Nevertheless, in many of our lending areas, residential real estate values have been declining, which will require the partnership to be diligent in determining appropriate loan to value parameters. In addition, the slowing economy will create less demand and perhaps further increases in unemployment which might make it more difficult for borrowers to meet their monetary obligations. Lowered interest rates and the Federal Reserve's efforts to further stimulate the economy could mitigate these factors and have positive effects on the partnership and borrowers' abilities to meet their financial obligations.

### Secured Loan Portfolio.

A summary of the partnership's secured loan portfolio as of December 31, 2007, is set forth below (in thousands):

<b>Loans as a Percentage of Appraised Values</b>		
First Trust Deeds	\$	138,965
Appraised Value of Properties at Time of Loan		248,987
Total Investment as a % of Appraisal		48.76%
First Trust Deed Loans		138,965
Second Trust Deed Loans		166,103
Third Trust Deed Loans		500
Total of Trust Deed Loans		305,568
Priority Positions due Other Lenders:		
First Trust Deed Loans due Other Lenders		433,508
Second Trust Deed Loans due Other Lenders		289
Total Debt	\$	739,365
Appraised Property Value at Time of Loan		1,098,743
Total Debt as a % of Appraisal based on appraised values and prior liens at date loan was consummated		67.29%
<b>Number of Secured Loans Outstanding</b>		116
Average Secured Loan	\$	2,634
Average Secured Loan as a % of Secured Loans Outstanding		0.86%
Largest Secured Loan Outstanding		34,383
Largest Secured Loan as a % of Secured Loans Outstanding		11.25%
Largest Secured Loan as a % of Partnership Assets		9.95%
<b>Secured Loans as a Percentage of Total Secured Loans</b>		<b>Percent</b>
First Trust Deed Loans		45.48%
Second Trust Deed Loans		54.36%
Third Trust Deed Loans		0.16%
Total Trust Deed Loan Percentage		100.00%
<b>Type of Secured Loans by Property</b>		<b>Amount</b>
Single Family (1-4 units)	\$	191,608
Apartments		9,369
Commercial		100,933
Land		3,658
Total	\$	305,568
		<b>Percent</b>
		62.70%
		3.07%
		33.03%
		1.20%
		100.00%

The following is a distribution of secured loans outstanding as of December 31, 2007 by California Counties (in thousands):

<u>California County</u>	<u>Total Secured Loans</u>	<u>Percent</u>
San Francisco Bay Area Counties		
San Francisco	\$ 72,203	23.63%
Alameda	41,962	13.74%
Contra Costa	39,185	12.82%
Santa Clara	11,497	3.76%
San Mateo	10,506	3.44%
Napa	4,681	1.53%
Sonoma	4,600	1.51%
Solano	1,990	0.65%
Marin	1,210	0.40%
	<u>187,834</u>	<u>61.48%</u>
San Francisco Bay Area Adjacent Counties		
Sacramento	44,162	14.45%
San Joaquin	6,267	2.05%
Stanislaus	654	0.21%
	<u>51,083</u>	<u>16.71%</u>
Other California Counties		
Los Angeles	41,215	13.49%
San Diego	7,675	2.51%
Riverside	5,246	1.72%
Fresno	4,496	1.47%
Amador	1,857	0.61%
Placer	1,332	0.44%
Sutter	889	0.29%
El Dorado	816	0.27%
Butte	747	0.24%
All others	2,378	0.77%
	<u>66,651</u>	<u>21.81%</u>
Total	<u>\$ 305,568</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Number of Secured Loans in Foreclosure	5	\$5,169,000

Scheduled maturity dates of secured loans as of December 31, 2007 are as follows (in thousands):

Prior to December 31, 2008	\$ 186,715
Between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009	61,384
Between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010	36,713
Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011	6,935
Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012	12,049
Thereafter	1,772
	<u>\$ 305,568</u>

The scheduled maturities for 2008 include seven loans totaling \$35,472,000, and representing 11.61% of the secured loan portfolio, past maturity at December 31, 2007. The partnership occasionally allows borrowers to continue to make the payments on debt past maturity for periods of time. Of these past maturity loans, the partnership has begun foreclosure on one with a principal balance totaling \$4,072,000. The partnership's largest loan totaling \$34,383,000 represents 11.25% of outstanding secured loans and 9.95% of partnership assets. It is the Partnership's experience that loans can be refinanced or repaid before and after the maturity date. Therefore, the table of scheduled maturities is not a forecast of future cash receipts.



### **Item 1a – Risk Factors**

A description of the risk factors with respect to investing in the limited partnership units publicly offered by the partnership is set forth in the partnership's prospectus, dated August 4, 2005, beginning on page 8, under the section "Risk Factors", which is incorporated herein by reference.

### **Item 2 - Properties**

During 2002, a single-family residence that secured a partnership loan totaling \$4,402,000, including accrued interest and advances, was transferred via a statutory warranty deed to a new entity named Russian Hill Property Company, LLC ("Russian"). Russian was formed by the partnership to complete the development and sale of the property. The assets, liabilities and development or sales expenses of Russian have been consolidated into the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the partnership. Costs related to the sale and development of this property was capitalized during 2003. Commencing January 2004, costs related to sales and maintenance of the property were expensed. At December 31, 2007 and 2006 the partnership's total investment in Russian was \$3,979,000, net of a valuation allowance of \$500,000.

In September 2004, the partnership acquired a single family residence through a foreclosure sale. At the time the partnership took ownership of the property, the partnership's investment totaled \$1,937,000 including accrued interest and advances. The borrower had begun a substantial renovation of the property, which was not completed at the time of foreclosure. The partnership has decided to pursue development of the property by processing plans for the creation of two condominium units on the property. These plans will incorporate the majority of the existing improvements currently located on the property. At December 31, 2007 and 2006 the partnership's total investment in this property was \$1,857,000 and \$1,759,000, respectively, net of a valuation allowance of \$500,000.

In December 2004, the partnership acquired land through a deed in lieu of foreclosure. At the time the partnership took ownership of the property, the partnership's investment totaled \$4,377,000 including accrued interest and advances. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the partnership's investment in this property was \$3,639,000. During 2006, management established a \$490,000 reserve against this property to reduce the carrying amount to management's estimate of the ultimate net realizable value of the property. During the third quarter of 2006, the partnership sold one of the three parcels at a loss of approximately \$73,000, which had been previously reserved for. At December 31, 2007, the partnership's total investment in this property was \$3,222,000, net of a valuation allowance of \$417,000.

During 2005, the partnership acquired a multi-unit property through foreclosure. At the time the partnership took ownership of the property, the partnership's investment, together with three other affiliate partnerships, totaled \$10,595,000, including accrued interest and advances. Upon acquisition, the property was transferred via a statutory warranty deed to a new entity named Larkin Street Property Company, LLC ("Larkin"). The partnership owns a 72.50% interest in the property and the other three affiliates collectively own the remaining 27.50%. No valuation allowance has been established against this property as management is of the opinion the property will have adequate equity to allow the partnership and its affiliates to recover their investments. The assets and liabilities of Larkin have been consolidated into the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the partnership. The partnership and the affiliates have continued making improvements in anticipation of listing the property for sale in late 2008. As of December 31, 2007, approximately \$1,708,000 in costs related to the development of this property have been capitalized. The partnership pursued its effort to recover funds from the guarantors of the original loan and during the third quarter of 2006, obtained a pro-rate share of \$431,000, representing the partnership's pro rata share of the recovery, from one of them. These proceeds were applied to reduce the partnership's investment and as of December 31, 2007 the partnership's investment, together with the other affiliated partnerships, totaled \$11,872,000.

During 2006, the partnership acquired a single-family residence through foreclosure. At the time the partnership took ownership of the property, the partnership's investment totaled \$6,028,000. As of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, approximately \$253,000 and \$111,000, respectively, in costs related to the development of this property had been capitalized. In June 2007, the property was sold at a loss of \$602,000, which was offset against a valuation allowance of \$919,000, which was allocated for this property.

In February 2007, the partnership acquired a single-family residence through foreclosure. At the time the partnership took ownership of the property, the partnership's investment totaled \$2,640,000 including accrued interest, late charges, advances and the balance owed to the senior lien holder, including accrued charges. In September, 2007 the senior lien holder was paid in full. A single asset entity named Borrette Property Company, LLC ("Borrette") holds title to the property. The partnership beneficially owns 100% of the membership interests in Borrette. During 2007, the partnership received \$207,000 from a title insurance claim, which was accepted without prejudice. As of December 31, 2007, the partnership has spent approximately \$39,000 (net of the insurance claim) for property improvements in anticipation of listing the property for sale. As of December 31, 2007, the partnership's total investment in Borrette was \$2,679,000.

### **Item 3 – Legal Proceedings**

In the normal course of business, the partnership may become involved in various types of legal proceedings such as assignment of rents, bankruptcy proceedings, appointment of receivers, unlawful detainers, judicial foreclosure, etc., to enforce the provisions of the deeds of trust, collect the debt owed under the promissory notes, or to protect, or recoup its investment from the real property secured by the deeds of trust. None of these actions would typically be of any material importance. As of the date hereof, the partnership is not involved in any legal proceedings other than those that would be considered part of the normal course of business.

### **Item 4 – Submission of Matters to Vote of Security Holders (Partners)**

No matters have been submitted to a vote of the partnership.

## **Part II**

### **Item 5 – Market for the Registrant's "Limited Partnership Units" and Related Unitholder Partnership Matters**

100,000,000 units at \$1 each (minimum purchase of 2,000 units) are currently being offered (\$200,000,000 in units were previously offered and sold through separate offerings) through broker-dealer member firms of the Financial Industry Regulatory Agency (FINRA) on a "best efforts" basis (as indicated in Part I item 1). Investors have the option of withdrawing earnings on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis or compounding the earnings. Limited partners may withdraw from the partnership in accordance with the terms of the limited partnership agreement subject to possible early withdrawal penalties. There is no established public trading market. As of December 31, 2007, 7,392 limited partners had a capital balance of \$311,065,000, net of Formation Loans and syndication costs.

A description of the partnership units, transfer restrictions and withdrawal provisions is more fully described under the section of the prospectus entitled "Description of Units" and "Summary of Limited Partnership Agreement", pages 81 through 84 of the prospectus, a part of the referenced registration statement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

During the year 2007, the partnership's annualized yield on compounding accounts was 7.09% and 6.87% on monthly distributing accounts. During the year 2006, the partnership's annualized yield on compounding accounts was 7.13% and 6.90% on monthly distributing accounts. For yields for prior years, please see the table in Item 6.

**Item 6 – Selected Consolidated Financial Data**

Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII began operations in April 1993.

Consolidated financial condition and results of operation for the partnership as of and for the five years ended December 31, 2007 were (in thousands, except for net income per \$1,000 invested by limited partners for entire period):

**Consolidated Balance Sheets****ASSETS**

	December 31,				
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,591	\$ 18,096	\$ 28,853	\$ 16,301	\$ 8,921
Loans					
Loans, secured by deeds of trust	305,568	261,097	214,012	171,745	147,174
Loans, unsecured	345	—	—	34	34
Accrued interest and late fees	5,600	3,384	3,254	4,895	4,735
Advances on loans	2,358	96	103	131	416
Less allowance for loan losses	(4,469)	(2,786)	(3,138)	(2,343)	(2,649)
Due from affiliate	764	—	—	—	—
Real estate owned, net	23,609	25,231	21,328	9,793	3,979
Other assets	117	104	72	62	44
	<u>\$ 345,483</u>	<u>\$ 305,222</u>	<u>\$ 264,484</u>	<u>\$ 200,618</u>	<u>\$ 162,654</u>

**LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL**

	December 31,				
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Liabilities					
Line of credit	\$ 29,450	\$ 30,700	\$ 32,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 22,000
Accounts payable	62	76	10	25	224
Payable to affiliate	557	481	489	638	448
Deferred revenue	355	—	—	—	—
Minority interest	3,240	3,017	3,042	—	—
Subscriptions to partnership in applicant status	492	557	776	424	1,210
	<u>34,156</u>	<u>34,831</u>	<u>36,317</u>	<u>17,087</u>	<u>23,882</u>
Partners' capital					
Limited partners subject to redemption	311,065	270,160	227,970	183,368	138,649
General partners subject to redemption	262	231	197	163	123
Total partners' capital	<u>311,327</u>	<u>270,391</u>	<u>228,167</u>	<u>183,531</u>	<u>138,772</u>
	<u>\$ 345,483</u>	<u>\$ 305,222</u>	<u>\$ 264,484</u>	<u>\$ 200,618</u>	<u>\$ 162,654</u>

### Consolidated Statements of Income

	For the Years Ended December 31,				
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Gross revenue	\$ 29,617	\$ 27,325	\$ 20,188	\$ 17,133	\$ 12,958
Expenses	8,017	8,432	4,779	4,981	3,369
Income before interest credited to partners in applicant status	21,600	18,893	15,409	12,152	9,589
Interest credited to partners in applicant status	28	21	41	20	37
Minority interest share of subsidiary loss	—	—	—	—	42
Net income	<u>\$ 21,572</u>	<u>\$ 18,872</u>	<u>\$ 15,368</u>	<u>\$ 12,132</u>	<u>\$ 9,594</u>
Net income to general partners (1%)	216	188	154	121	96
Net income to limited partners (99%)	<u>21,356</u>	<u>18,684</u>	<u>15,214</u>	<u>12,011</u>	<u>9,498</u>
Total net income	<u>\$ 21,572</u>	<u>\$ 18,872</u>	<u>\$ 15,368</u>	<u>\$ 12,132</u>	<u>\$ 9,594</u>
Net income per \$1,000 invested by limited partners for entire period (annualized)					
- where income is compounded and retained	<u>\$ 71</u>	<u>\$ 71</u>	<u>\$ 70</u>	<u>\$ 72</u>	<u>\$ 78</u>
- where partner receives income in monthly distributions	<u>\$ 69</u>	<u>\$ 69</u>	<u>\$ 68</u>	<u>\$ 70</u>	<u>\$ 75</u>

Annualized yields when income is compounded or distributed monthly for the years 2003 through 2007 are outlined in the table below:

	<u>Compounded</u>	<u>Distributed</u>
2003	7.76%	7.50%
2004	7.22%	6.99%
2005	7.05%	6.83%
2006	7.13%	6.90%
2007	7.09%	6.87%

The average annualized yield, when income is compounded and retained, from inception, for the years ended December 31, 2005-2007, was 8.12%, 8.00% and 7.95%, respectively. The average annualized yield, when income is distributed monthly, from inception, for the years ended December 31, 2005-2007 was 7.87%, 7.72% and 7.66%, respectively.

Certain reclassifications, not affecting previously reported net income or total partner capital, have been made to the previously issued consolidated financial statements to conform to the current year presentation.

## **Item 7 – Management Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

### **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARTNERSHIP**

#### **Critical Accounting Policies.**

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates based on the information available that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the consolidated balance sheet dates and income and expenses during the reported periods. Such estimates relate principally to the determination of (1) the allowance for loan losses (i.e. the amount of allowance established against loans receivable as an estimate of potential loan losses) including the accrued interest and advances that are estimated to be unrecoverable based on estimates of amounts to be collected plus estimates of the value of the property as collateral and (2) the valuation of real estate owned through foreclosure. At December 31, 2007, the partnership owned six real estate properties, which were taken back from defaulted borrowers.

Loans and the related accrued interest, late fees and advances are analyzed on a periodic basis for recoverability. Delinquencies are identified and followed as part of the loan system. Delinquencies are determined based upon contractual terms. A provision is made for loan losses to adjust the allowance for loan losses to an amount considered by management to be adequate, with due consideration to collateral values, to provide for unrecoverable loans and receivables, including impaired loans, other loans, accrued interest, late fees and advances on loans and other accounts receivable (unsecured). The partnership charges off uncollectible loans and related receivables directly to the allowance account once it is determined that the full amount is not collectible.

If the probable ultimate recovery of the carrying amount of a loan, with due consideration for the fair value of collateral, is less than amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement and the shortfall in the amounts due are not insignificant, the carrying amount of the investment shall be reduced to the present value of future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate. If a loan is collateral dependent, it is valued at the estimated fair value of the related collateral.

If events and/or changes in circumstances cause management to have serious doubts about the collectibility of the contractual payments, a loan may be categorized as impaired and interest is no longer accrued. Any subsequent payments on impaired loans are applied to reduce the outstanding loan balances, including accrued interest and advances. As of December 31, 2007 there were no impaired loans.

Real estate acquired through foreclosure is stated at the lower of the recorded investment in the loan, plus any senior indebtedness, or at the property's estimated fair value, less estimated costs to sell. The partnership periodically compares the carrying value of real estate to expected undiscounted future cash flows for the purpose of assessing the recoverability of the recorded amounts. If the carrying value exceeds future undiscounted cash flows, the assets are reduced to estimated fair value.

Recent trends in the economy have been taken into consideration in the aforementioned process of arriving at the allowance for loan losses and real estate owned. Actual results could vary from the aforementioned provisions for losses.

## Forward-Looking Statements.

Certain statements in this Report on Form 10-K which are not historical facts may be considered forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements regarding the Company's expectations, hopes, intentions, beliefs and strategies regarding the future. Forward-looking statements include statements regarding future interest rates and economic conditions and their effect on the partnership and its assets, trends in the California real estate market, estimates as to the allowance for loan losses, estimates of future limited partner withdrawals, the total amount of the Formation Loan, 2008 annualized yield estimates, additional foreclosures in 2008, expectations regarding the partnership's level of delinquency, plans to develop certain properties, beliefs relating to the impact on the partnership from current conditions and trends in the "sub prime" lending markets, beliefs regarding the partnership recovering the full value of its investment in certain properties, the expectation that borrower foreclosures will not have a material effect on liquidity, the use of excess cash flow and the intention not to sell the partnership's loan portfolio. Actual results may be materially different from what is projected by such forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such a difference include unexpected changes in economic conditions and interest rates, the impact of competition and competitive pricing and downturns in the real estate markets in which the Company has made loans. All forward-looking statements and reasons why results may differ included in this Form 10-K are made as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statement or reason why actual results may differ.

## Related Parties.

The general partners of the partnership are Redwood Mortgage Corp., Gymno Corporation and Michael R. Burwell. Most partnership business is conducted through Redwood Mortgage Corp., which arranges, services and maintains the loan portfolio for the benefit of the partnership. The fees received by the general partners are paid pursuant to the partnership agreement and are determined at the sole discretion of the general partners, subject to limitations imposed by the partnership agreement. In the past the general partners have elected not to take the maximum compensation. The following is a list of various partnership activities for which related parties are compensated.

- **Mortgage Brokerage Commissions** For fees in connection with the review, selection, evaluation, negotiation and extension of loans, the general partners may collect an amount equivalent to 12% of the loaned amount until 6 months after the termination date of the offering. Thereafter, the loan brokerage commissions (points) will be limited to an amount not to exceed 4% of the total partnership assets per year. The loan brokerage commissions are paid by the borrowers, and thus, are not an expense of the partnership. In 2007, 2006 and 2005, loan brokerage commissions paid by the borrowers were \$2,932,000, \$3,496,000, and \$3,697,000, respectively.
- **Mortgage Servicing Fees** Monthly mortgage servicing fees of up to 1/8 of 1% (1.5% on an annual basis) of the unpaid principal of the partnership's loans are paid to Redwood Mortgage Corp., or such lesser amount as is reasonable and customary in the geographic area where the property securing the mortgage is located. Once a loan is categorized as impaired, mortgage servicing fees are no longer accrued thereon. Additional servicing fees are recorded upon the receipt of any subsequent payments on impaired loans. Mortgage servicing fees of \$1,449,000, \$2,479,000 and \$1,736,000 were incurred for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. For the years 2006 and 2005, these servicing fees were charged at 1%, on an annual basis, of the outstanding principal balances and for 2007, the rate charged was less than 1%. If the maximum mortgage servicing fee of 1.5%, on an annual basis, had been charged to the partnership, then net income would have been reduced by approximately \$2,709,000, \$1,240,000 and \$868,000 in 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. Reducing net income reduces the annualized yields. An increase or decrease in this fee within the limits set by the partnership's agreement directly impacts the yield to the limited partners.
- **Asset Management Fees** The general partners receive monthly fees for managing the partnership's portfolio and operations up to 1/32 of 1% of the 'net asset value' (3/8 of 1% on an annual basis). Management fees to the general partners of \$1,143,000, \$991,000 and \$814,000 were incurred by the partnership for years 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

- **Other Fees** The partnership agreement provides that the general partners may receive other fees such as reconveyance, mortgage assumption and mortgage extension fees. Such fees are incurred by the borrowers and are paid to the general partners.
- **Income and Losses** All income and losses are credited or charged to partners in relation to their respective partnership interests. The allocation to the general partners (combined) shall not exceed 1%.
- **Operating Expenses** The general partners may be reimbursed by the partnership for all operating expenses actually incurred by it on behalf of the partnership, including without limitation, out-of-pocket general and administration expenses of the partnership, accounting and audit fees, legal fees and expenses, postage and preparation of reports to limited partners.
- **Contributed Capital** The general partners jointly or severally are required to contribute 1/10 of 1% in cash contributions as proceeds from the offerings are received from the limited partners. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, a general partner, Gymno Corporation, had contributed \$280,000 and \$249,000, respectively, as capital in accordance with Section 4.02(a) of the partnership agreement.
- **Sales Commission – “Formation Loan” to Redwood Mortgage Corp.** Sales commissions relating to the capital contributions by limited partners are not paid directly by the partnership out of the offering proceeds. Instead, the partnership loans to Redwood Mortgage Corp., a general partner, amounts necessary to pay all sales commissions and amounts payable in connection with unsolicited sales. The loan is referred to as the “Formation Loan”. It is unsecured and non-interest bearing and is applied to reduce limited partners capital in the consolidated balance sheets. The sales commissions range between 0 (for units sold by the general partners) and 9%. It is estimated that the total amount of the Formation Loan will approximate 7.6% based on the assumption that 65% of the investors will reinvest earnings, which qualify for the higher commission percentage. Formation Loans made to Redwood Mortgage Corp. were on a per offering basis.

The following table summarizes Formation Loan transactions through December 31, 2007 (in thousands):

	Offering						Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 <sup>th</sup>	6th	
Limited partner contributions	\$14,932	\$29,993	\$29,999	\$49,985	\$74,904	\$79,607	\$279,420
Formation Loans made	1,075	2,272	2,218	3,777	5,661	6,006	21,009
Repayments to date	(991)	(1,586)	(1,122)	(1,538)	(1,385)	(441)	(7,063)
Early withdrawal penalties applied	(84)	(142)	(107)	(50)	(66)	—	(449)
Balance, December 31, 2007	\$ —	\$ 544	\$ 989	\$ 2,189	\$ 4,210	\$ 5,565	\$ 13,497

The amount of the annual installments paid by Redwood Mortgage Corp. are determined at annual installments of one-tenth of the principal balance of the Formation Loan at December 31 of each year until the offering period is closed. Thereafter, the remaining Formation Loan is paid in ten equal amortizing payments over a period of ten years. Interest has been imputed at the market rate of interest in effect at the date the offering closed. See footnote 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

On December 31, 2007, the partnership was engaged in its sixth offering of \$100,000,000 in units). Contributed capital equaled \$14,932,000 for the first offering, \$29,993,000 for the second offering, \$29,999,000 for the third offering, \$49,985,000 for the fourth offering, \$74,904,000 for the fifth offering and \$79,607,000 for the sixth offering, totaling an aggregate of \$279,420,000 as of December 31, 2007. Of this amount, \$492,000 remained in applicant status.

**Results of Operations** – For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

Changes in the partnership's operating results for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 are discussed below (\$ in thousands):

	Changes for the years ended December 31,			
	2007		2006	
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
<b>Revenue</b>				
Interest on loans	\$ 2,107	7.98%	\$ 7,192	37.45%
Interest-interest bearing accounts	24	38.10%	(37)	(37.00)%
Late fees	16	6.64%	121	100.83%
Imputed interest on Formation loan	180	36.00%	105	26.58%
Other	(35)	(27.78)%	(244)	(65.95)%
	<u>2,292</u>	<u>8.39%</u>	<u>7,137</u>	<u>35.35%</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Mortgage servicing fees	(1,030)	(41.55)%	743	42.80%
Interest expense	(471)	(20.09)%	2,066	743.17%
Amortization of loan origination fees	13	14.29%	26	40.00%
Provisions for losses on loans and real estate owned	593	49.62%	340	39.77%
Asset management fees	152	15.34%	177	21.74%
Clerical costs through Redwood Mortgage Corp.	4	1.22%	31	10.40%
Professional services	192	83.12%	84	57.14%
Amortization of discount on imputed interest	180	36.00%	105	26.58%
Other	(41)	(13.99)%	61	26.29%
	<u>(408)</u>	<u>(4.83)%</u>	<u>3,633</u>	<u>75.37%</u>
<b>Net income</b>	<u>\$ 2,700</u>	<u>14.31%</u>	<u>\$ 3,504</u>	<u>22.80%</u>

Please refer to the above table throughout the discussions of Results of Operations.

The increases in interest on loans, year over year, are primarily the result of increases in the average loan portfolio. The year end loan balances were \$305,568,000 for 2007, \$261,097,000 for 2006 and \$214,012,000 for 2005. Also for 2007, the average loan portfolio yield increased from 9.78% to 9.87%. In 2006, the average interest rate of the loan portfolio declined to 9.78% from 9.93% for 2005.

Interest earned on interest bearing accounts increased in 2007 compared to 2006 due to an increase in the average yield earned from 2.17% in 2006 to 2.74% in 2007, offset by a decrease in the average account balance of about \$400,000. The 2006 income decrease from 2005 was due to lower account balances of \$2.9 million compared to \$9.1 million for 2005. Offsetting this was an increase in the interest rate earned from 1.1% in 2005 to 2.17% for 2006.

The increase in late fee income for 2007 was due to the increase in loan delinquency. The increase in late fee income for 2006 was primarily due to an increase in the loan portfolio size, rather than from increased delinquency noted above.

The increase of the imputed interest on the Formation Loan is due to the increase of the Formation Loan from \$12,693,000 at December 31, 2006 to \$13,497,000 at December 31, 2007. The increase in 2006 was also due to an increasing underlying loan from \$11,506,000 at December 31, 2005 to \$12,693,000 at December 31, 2006. Since the Formation Loan has a zero coupon rate, the partnership has imputed interest at the prime rate existing at the close of each offering of units.



Other income decreased in 2007 due to a decrease in the sale of certain partnership units. The partnership accepts unsolicited orders for units from investors who utilize the services of a registered investment advisor. If an investor utilizes the services of a registered investment advisor in acquiring units, Redwood Mortgage Corp. will contribute to the partnership an amount equal to the sales commissions otherwise attributable to a sale of units through a participating broker dealer. This amount is based on the investor's election to retain earnings (9%) or have their earnings distributed (5%). In 2007 and 2006 such commissions totaled \$64,000 and \$111,000 respectively. The decrease in other income for 2006 was primarily due to a \$183,000 gain on the sale of a real estate held for sale property in 2005, whereas no such income was derived in 2006. Also, the \$111,000 of 2006 commissions described above were less than the \$148,000 for 2005.

Mortgage servicing fees declined in 2007 due to Redwood Mortgage Corp. waiving \$1,323,000 of fees for July-December, 2007. The increase in mortgage servicing fees for 2006 was primarily due to increases in the outstanding loan portfolio. The loan portfolio increased by \$47,085,000 (22.00%) in 2006.

Interest expense on the line of credit is tied to the bank's prime rate. The decrease for 2007 is directly related to a decline of the weighted average borrowing to \$21,774,000 for 2007, compared to \$29,032,000 for 2006. Also, average interest rate charged decreased from 8.08% in 2006 to 7.58% for 2007. The increase in interest expense for 2006 was primarily due to a substantial increase in the weighted average borrowing to \$29,032,000 in 2006 from \$4,536,000 in 2005, and an increase in the weighted average interest rate to 8.08% from 6.14%.

The increase in loan origination fees for both 2007 and 2006 was primarily due to the costs involved in negotiating an extension of the maturity date and an increase in the credit line facility for 2006.

The increase in provision for losses on loans and real estate owned in 2007 and 2006 was primarily due to management's decision to increase the allowances for losses for loans and real estate owned due to increased loan portfolio size each year, and in 2007, due to increased delinquency. The number of loans 90 or more days delinquent has increased from 9 at year end 2005, to 10 for 2006 and 19 for 2007. The loan balances related to these loans is \$26,863,000, \$30,055,000 and \$49,672,000, respectively. The number of loans in foreclosure has increased from one in 2005, to two for 2006 and five for 2007. The number of loans and loan portfolio balance also increased considerably from 98 loans totaling \$214,012,000 for year end 2005, to 105 loans totaling \$261,097,000 as of December 31, 2006 and 116 and \$305,568,000 for 2007.

The increase in asset management fees for 2007 and 2006 was due to an increase in limited partners' capital under management, which increased to \$311,065 in 2007 from \$270,160,000 in 2006 and \$227,970,000 in 2005.

The increase in clerical costs for 2007 and 2006 was primarily due to an increase in partnership size and costs associated with the increased size.

The increase in professional fees for 2007 was due to the partnership initiating compliance work required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act as well as costs associated with partnership regulatory filings and the annual audit. For 2006 the increase was due to increased fees and the timing of professional services and costs associated with the various partnership regulatory filings, and the annual audit. The increase in professional services includes both the general accounting and attorney costs.

The increases in amortization of discount on imputed interest on the Formation Loan are due to the increase of the Formation Loan from \$12,693,000 at December 31, 2006 to \$13,497,000 at 2007 year end. The increase in 2006 was also due to an increasing underlying loan from \$11,506,000 at December 31, 2005 to \$12,693,000 at December 31, 2006. Since the Formation Loan has a zero coupon rate, the partnership has imputed interest at the prime rate existing at the close of each offering of units.

The decrease in other expenses for 2007 was caused by a reduction in upkeep costs of the owned properties of about \$60,000 offset by small increases in postage and subscription expense. The increase for 2006 was primarily due to an increase in the upkeep costs of the properties owned by the partnership, which totaled \$141,000 and \$118,000 in 2006 and 2005 respectively.

Partnership capital continued to increase as the partnership received new limited partner capital contributions of \$32,570,000, \$34,811,000 and \$39,816,000 and retained the earnings of limited partners that have chosen to do so of \$12,871,000, 11,462,000 and \$9,476,000 for the years 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The fifth offering commenced on October 7, 2003 and closed on August 3, 2005. On August 4, 2005 the partnership commenced its sixth offering and funds raised have been and will continue to be used to increase the partnership's capital base and provide funds for additional mortgage loans. For all offerings, as of December 31, 2007 the limited partners total units purchased were 278,928,000 units aggregating \$279,420,000.

The partnership began funding loans on April 14, 1993 and as of December 31, 2007 had credited earnings to limited partners who elected to retain earnings at an average annualized yield of 7.95% since inception through December 31, 2007. Limited partners who elected to have their earnings distributed monthly had an average annualized yield of 7.66% since inception through December 31, 2007.

In 1995, the partnership established a line of credit with a commercial bank secured by its loan portfolio. Since its inception, the credit limit has increased from \$3,000,000 to \$75,000,000. The size of the credit line facility could again increase as the partnership's capital increases. This added source of funds may help in maximizing the partnership's yield by permitting the partnership to minimize the amount of funds in lower yield investment accounts when appropriate loans are not available. Additionally, the loans made by the partnership generally bear interest at a rate in excess of the rate payable to the bank, which extended the line of credit. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the outstanding balance on the line of credit was \$29,450,000 and \$30,700,000, respectively.

#### **Allowance for Losses.**

The general partners periodically review the loan portfolio, examining the status of delinquencies, the underlying collateral securing these loans, borrowers' payment records, etc. Based upon this information and other data, the allowance for loan losses is increased or decreased. Borrower foreclosures are a normal aspect of partnership operations. The partnership is not a credit based lender and hence while it reviews the credit history and income of borrowers, and if applicable, the income from income producing properties, the general partners expect that we will on occasion take back real estate security. At December 31, 2007 the partnership had 19 loans past due 90 days or more in interest payments totaling \$49,672,000. Five of these 19 loans with principal totaling \$19,292,000 were past maturity. At December 31, 2007 the partnership has filed notices of default, beginning the process of foreclosure against five loans all previously included in the 90 day delinquent payment category, and one of which is a matured loan. The principal amounts of the five filed notices of default total \$5,169,000 or 1.69% of the loan portfolio. The partnership occasionally allows borrowers to continue to make the interest payments on debt past maturity for periods of time. There are two loans totaling \$16,180,000 which have matured but for which the borrowers are making monthly payments. At December 31, 2007 the partnership had a combined total of 21 loans totaling \$65,852,000, which were 90 days past maturity and/or past due 90 days or more in interest payments.

The partnership occasionally enters into workout agreements with borrowers who are past maturity or delinquent in their regular payments. Typically, a workout agreement allows the borrower to extend the maturity date of the balloon payment and/or allows the borrower to make current monthly payments while deferring for periods of time, past due payments, and allows time to pay the loan in full. Workout agreements and foreclosures generally exist within our loan portfolio to greater or lesser degrees, depending primarily on the health of the economy. Management expects the number of foreclosures and workout agreements will rise during difficult economic times and conversely fall during good economic times. The delinquencies that exist are typical and normal for our market segment. Workouts and foreclosures are considered when management arrives at appropriate loan loss reserves and based on our experience, are reflective of our loan marketplace segment. In 2007, the partnership filed foreclosure proceedings to enforce the terms of its loans. In some of these instances the borrowers have been able to remedy the foreclosures we have filed. During 2007 the partnership completed the foreclosure of one loan. In 2007, one of the properties acquired through foreclosure in 2006, was sold at a loss of \$602,000 which was offset against a valuation allowance of \$919,000, allocated for this property. In 2006, one of the properties acquired through foreclosure in 2004 was sold, which resulted in a loss of \$73,000. During 2005, we completed the foreclosure of two loans. In 2005 the partnership sold one of these two properties for a gain of \$183,000. In 2004, the partnership took back four properties through foreclosure or deeds in lieu of foreclosure. These properties are more fully discussed under Item 2 – Properties. We may foreclose on additional real estate in 2008. Borrower foreclosures are a normal aspect of partnership operations and the general partners anticipate they will not have a material effect on liquidity. As a safeguard against potential losses, the general partners have made provisions for losses on loans and real estate owned through foreclosure of \$5,886,000 at December 31, 2007. These provisions for losses were made to guard against collection losses. The total cumulative provision for losses as of December 31, 2007, is considered by the general partners to be adequate. Because of the number of variables involved, the magnitude of the swings possible and the general partners' inability to control many of these factors, actual results may and do sometimes differ significantly from estimates made by the general partners.

The partnership may restructure loans, which are delinquent or past maturity. This is done either through the modification of an existing loan or by re-writing a whole new loan. It could involve, among other changes, an extension in maturity date, a reduction in repayment amount, a reduction in interest rate or granting an additional loan.

No loans were restructured in 2007, 2006 and 2005.

#### **Borrower Liquidity and Capital Resources.**

The partnership relies upon sales of partnership units, loan payoffs, borrowers' mortgage payments, and, to a lesser degree, its line of credit for the source of funds for loans. Over the past several years, mortgage interest rates have decreased somewhat from those available at the inception of the partnership. If interest rates were to increase substantially, the yield of the partnership's loans may provide lower yields than other comparable debt-related investments. As such, additional limited partner unit purchases could decline, which would reduce the overall liquidity of the partnership. Additionally, since the partnership has made primarily fixed rate loans, if interest rates were to rise, the likely result would be a slower prepayment rate for the partnership. This could cause a lower degree of liquidity as well as a slowdown in the ability of the partnership to invest in loans at the then current interest rates. Conversely, in the event interest rates were to decline, the partnership could see both or either of a surge of unit purchases by prospective limited partners, and significant borrower prepayments, which, if the partnership can only obtain the then existing lower rates of interest may cause a dilution of the partnership's yield on loans, thereby lowering the partnership's overall yield to the limited partners. The partnership to a lesser degree relies upon its line of credit to fund loans. Generally, the partnership's loans are fixed rate, whereas the credit line is a variable rate loan. In the event of a significant increase in overall interest rates, the credit line rate of interest could increase to a rate above the average portfolio rate of interest. Should such an event occur, the general partners would desire to pay off the line of credit. Retirement of the line of credit would reduce the overall liquidity of the partnership. Cash is constantly being generated from borrower interest payments, late charges, amortization of loan principal and loan payoffs. Currently, cash flow exceeds partnership expenses, earnings and limited partner capital payout requirements. Excess cash flow will be invested in new loan opportunities, when available, and will be used to reduce the partnership credit line or in other partnership business.

At the time of subscription to the partnership, limited partners must elect either to receive monthly, quarterly or annual cash distributions from the partnership, or to compound earnings in their capital account. If an investor initially elects to receive monthly, quarterly or annual distributions, such election, once made, is irrevocable. If the investor initially elects to compound earnings in his/her capital account, in lieu of cash distributions, the investor may, after three (3) years, change the election and receive monthly, quarterly or annual cash distributions. Earnings allocable to limited partners who elect to compound earnings in their capital account, will be retained by the partnership for making further loans or for other proper partnership purposes, and such amounts will be added to such limited partners' capital accounts.

During the years stated below, the partnership, after allocation of syndication costs, made the following allocation of earnings both to the limited partners who elected to compound their earnings, and those that chose to distribute:

	2007	2006	2005
Compounding	\$ 12,871,000	\$ 11,462,000	\$ 9,476,000
Distributing	\$ 8,132,000	\$ 6,887,000	\$ 5,481,000

Capital balances of limited partners electing to receive cash distributions of earnings represented 40%, 38% and 37% of the limited partners' outstanding capital accounts as of December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. These percentages have remained relatively stable. The general partners anticipate after all capital has been raised, the percentage of limited partners electing to withdraw earnings will decrease due to the dilution effect which occurs when compounding limited partners' capital accounts grow through earnings reinvestment.

The partnership also allows the limited partners to withdraw their capital account subject to certain limitations and penalties (see "Withdrawal From Partnership" in the Limited Partnership Agreement). Once a limited partner's initial five-year holding period has passed, the general partners expect to see an increase in liquidations due to the ability of limited partners to withdraw without penalty. This ability to withdraw five years after a limited partner's investment has the effect of providing limited partner liquidity and the general partners expect a portion of the limited partners to avail themselves of this liquidity. This has the anticipated effect of increasing the net capital of the partnership, primarily through retained earnings during the offering period. The general partners expect to see increasing numbers of limited partner withdrawals during a limited partner's 5<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, at which time the bulk of those limited partners who have sought withdrawal have been liquidated. Since the five-year hold period for most limited partners has yet to expire, as of December 31, 2007, many limited partners may not as yet avail themselves of this provision for liquidation. Earnings and capital liquidations including early withdrawals during the three years ended December 31, 2007 were:

	2007	2006	2005
Cash distributions	\$ 8,132,000	\$ 6,887,000	\$ 5,481,000
Capital liquidation*	\$ 3,766,000	\$ 3,039,000	\$ 2,040,000
Total	\$ 11,898,000	\$ 9,926,000	\$ 7,521,000

\* These amounts represent gross of early withdrawal penalties.

Limited partners may liquidate their investment over a one-year period subject to certain limitations and penalties. During the past three years ended December 31, 2007, capital liquidated subject to the 10% penalty for early withdrawal, included in the distribution amounts above, was:

	2007	2006	2005
	\$ 1,001,000	\$ 839,000	\$ 592,000

This represents 0.32%, 0.31% and 0.25% of the limited partners' ending capital for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. These withdrawals are within the normally anticipated range and represent a small percentage of limited partner capital.

In some cases in order to satisfy Broker Dealers and other reporting requirements, the general partners have valued the limited partners' interest in the partnership on a basis which utilizes a per unit system of calculation, rather than based upon the investors' capital account. This information has been reported in this manner in order to allow the partnership to integrate with certain software used by the Broker Dealers and other reporting entities. In those cases, the partnership will report to Broker Dealers, Trust Companies and others a "reporting" number of units based upon a \$1.00 per unit calculation. The number of reporting units provided will be calculated based upon the limited partner's capital account value divided by \$1.00. Each investor's capital account balance is set forth periodically on the partnership account statement provided to investors. The reporting units are solely for Broker Dealers requiring such information for their software programs and do not reflect actual units owned by a limited partner or the limited partners' right or interest in cash flow or any other economic benefit in the partnership. Each investor's capital account balance is set forth periodically on the partnership account statement provided to investors. The amount of partnership earnings each investor is entitled to receive is determined by the ratio that each investor's capital account bears to the total amount of all investor capital accounts then outstanding. The capital account balance of each investor should be included on any FINRA member client account statement in providing a per unit estimated value of the client's investment in the partnership in accordance with NASD Rule 2340.

While the general partners have set an estimated value for the partnership units, such determination may not be representative of the ultimate price realized by an investor for such units upon sale. No public trading market exists for the partnership's units and none is likely to develop. Thus, there is no certainty that the units can be sold at a price equal to the stated value of the capital account. Furthermore, the ability of an investor to liquidate his or her investment is limited subject to certain liquidation rights provided by the partnership, which may include early withdrawal penalties (See the section of the Prospectus entitled "Risk Factors - Purchase of Units is a Long Term Investment").

#### **Current Economic Conditions.**

The partnership makes loans secured by California real estate. The health of the California economy and real estate market is of primary concern to the partnership as we rely upon the equity securing our loans for repayment. The majority of our loans are secured by property located in Northern California, dominated by loans made in the nine counties of the San Francisco Bay Area. As of December 31, 2007, approximately 61.48% of the loans held by the partnership were located in the nine counties which comprise the San Francisco Bay Area region.

The California economy like the overall U.S. economy has slowed during the latter part of 2007. California unemployment decreased from 5.1% in December of 2005, to 4.9% in December of 2006 and then steadily increased throughout 2007 to a rate of 5.9% as of December 2007. According to UCLA Anderson Forecast Economists Ryan Ratcliff and Jerry Nickelsburg, California's economy is expected to experience a slightly slower and prolonged period of sluggishness, but no recession. They expect unemployment to peak at 6.1% in late 2008, with non-farm payroll growth remaining below 1% through the end of next year. Real growth in Gross State Product and Personal Income is expected to be in the 1-2% range over the same period.

Residential real estate values are important to the partnership as they provide the security behind our loans. During 2006, residential real estate sales volumes began to decline from their highs in 2005. The reduction in sales volumes continued throughout 2007. In 2006 California residential real estate sales volumes declined 15.3% from 2005 and sales volumes further declined 26% compared to 2006 according to the California Association of Realtors (CAR). In spite of these lower sales volumes, CAR reported the median sales price of a single family home in California increased in 2007 by 0.3%, from \$556,430 to \$558,100. These numbers indicate a relatively stable market, but residential real estate values are very much locally driven. CAR indicated regional price reductions in their median price value. Examples include the California High Desert, Central Valley, and Sacramento regions experiencing price reductions between 6% and 10% in 2007. Larger metropolitan regions such as the San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, Santa Clara and Santa Barbara experienced price increases of 0.7% to 7.0%. The slow down in residential real estate appreciation and the price depreciation in various regions is of concern to the partnership as depreciation erodes the value of the real estate assets securing its loans.

Commercial real estate has fared well in 2007. Rents continued to remain stable or escalate. As reported by NAI BT Commercial, the San Francisco Bay Area as a whole reported a 40 basis-point decrease in vacancy from 2006 to push vacancy rates to 11.25% at the close of 2007. This marked the lowest vacancy level for the Bay Area's office market since the second quarter of 2001. The overall average asking rate increased almost \$0.50 during 2007 closing the year at \$2.98 per square foot full service. This represented a 19% increase from 2006 and a 44% increase from \$2.07 nearly four years ago. Strong commercial rents and occupancy combined to keep values strong and stable a healthy result for the commercial portion of the partnership's portfolio.

For the partnership loans outstanding at December 31, 2007, the partnership had an average loan-to-value of 67.29% computed based on appraised values and senior liens as of the date the loan was made. This percentage does not account for any increases or decreases in property values since the date the loan was made, nor does it include any reductions in principal on senior indebtedness through amortization of payments after the loan was made. Management believes low loan-to value ratios will assist the partnership in weathering loan delinquencies and foreclosures when they occur.

### **Contractual Obligations**

A summary of the contractual obligations of the partnership as of December 31, 2007 is set forth below (in thousands):

<u>Contractual Obligation</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Less than 1 Year</u>	<u>1-3 Years</u>	<u>3-5 Years</u>
Line of credit	\$ 29,450	\$ —	\$ 20,454	\$ 8,996
Construction loans	—	—	—	—
Rehabilitation loans	6,997	6,997	—	—
Total	<u>\$ 36,447</u>	<u>\$ 6,997</u>	<u>\$ 20,454</u>	<u>\$ 8,996</u>

### **Item 7a – Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

The following table contains information about the cash held in money market accounts, loans held in the partnership's portfolio and our line of credit as of December 31, 2007. The presentation, for each category of information, aggregates the assets and liabilities by their maturity dates for maturities occurring in each of the years 2008 through 2012 and separately aggregates the information for all maturities arising after 2012. The carrying values of these assets and liabilities approximate their fair values as of December 31, 2007 (in thousands).

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Thereafter</u>	<u>Total</u>
Interest earning assets:							
Money market accounts	\$ 566						\$ 566
Average interest rate	2.49%						2.49%
Loans secured by deeds of trust	\$186,715	\$ 61,384	\$ 36,713	\$ 6,935	\$ 12,049	\$ 1,772	\$ 305,568
Average interest rate	9.94%	10.05%	9.84%	9.31%	9.66%	9.37%	9.92%
Interest bearing liabilities							
Line of credit	\$ —	\$ 818	\$ 9,818	\$ 9,818	\$ 8,996	\$ —	\$ 29,450
Average interest rate	6.75%						6.75%

### **Market Risk.**

The partnership's line of credit bears interest at a variable rate, tied to the prime rate. As a result, the partnership's primary market risk exposure with respect to its obligations is to changes in interest rates, which will affect the interest cost of outstanding amounts on the line of credit. The partnership may also suffer market risk tied to general trends affecting real estate values that may impact the partnership's security for its loans.

The partnership's primary market risk in terms of its profitability is the exposure to fluctuations in earnings resulting from fluctuations in general interest rates. The majority of the partnership's mortgage loans earn interest at fixed rates. Changes in interest rates may also affect the value of the partnership's investment in mortgage loans and the rates at which the partnership reinvests funds obtained from loan repayments and new capital contributions from limited partners. If interest rates increase, the interest rates the partnership obtains from reinvested funds will generally increase, but the value of the partnership's existing loans at fixed rates will generally tend to decrease. The risk is mitigated by the fact that the partnership does not intend to sell its loan portfolio, rather such loans are held until they are paid off. If interest rates decrease, the amounts becoming available to the partnership for investment due to repayment of partnership loans may be reinvested at lower rates than the partnership had been able to obtain in prior investments, or than the rates on the repaid loans. In addition, interest rate decreases may encourage borrowers to refinance their loans with the partnership at a time where the partnership is unable to reinvest in loans of comparable value.

The partnership does not hedge or otherwise seek to manage interest rate risk. The partnership does not enter into risk sensitive instruments for trading purposes.

### **PORTFOLIO REVIEW** – For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

#### **Secured Loan Portfolio.**

The partnership's secured loan portfolio consists primarily of short-term (one to five years), fixed rate loans secured by real estate. As of December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 the partnership's loans secured by real property collateral in the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties (San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, and Marin) represented \$187,834,000 (61.48%), \$152,997,000 (58.60%) and \$153,632,000 (71.78%), respectively, of the outstanding secured loan portfolio. The remainder of the portfolio represented loans secured by real estate located primarily in Northern California.

The following table sets forth the distribution of loans held by the partnership by property type for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 (in thousands):

	December 31,					
	2007		2006		2005	
Single Family (1-4 units)	\$191,608	62.70%	\$190,859	73.10%	\$116,945	54.64%
Apartments (over 4 units)	9,369	3.07%	14,914	5.71%	19,209	8.98%
Commercial	100,933	33.03%	53,262	20.40%	65,167	30.45%
Land	3,658	1.20%	2,062	0.79%	12,691	5.93%
Total	<u>\$305,568</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$261,097</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$214,012</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

As of December 31, 2007, the partnership held 116 loans secured by deeds of trust. The following table sets forth the priorities, asset concentrations and maturities of the loans held by the partnership as of December 31, 2007.

**PRIORITIES, ASSET CONCENTRATIONS AND MATURITIES OF SECURED LOANS**  
**As of December 31, 2007 (in thousands)**

	<u># of Loans</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1st Mortgages	62	\$ 138,965	45.48%
2nd Mortgages	51	166,103	54.36%
3rd Mortgages	3	500	0.16%
Total	116	\$ 305,568	100.00%
Maturing prior to 12/31/08	38	\$ 186,715	61.11%
Maturing between 01/01/09 and 12/31/09	26	61,384	20.09%
Maturing between 01/01/10 and 12/31/10	17	36,713	12.01%
Maturing after 12/31/10	35	20,756	6.79%
Total	116	\$ 305,568	100.00%
Average secured loan as a % of secured loan portfolio		\$ 2,634	0.86%
Largest secured loan as a % of secured loan portfolio		34,383	11.25%
Smallest secured loan as a % of secured loan portfolio		61	0.02%
Average secured loan-to-appraised values of security based on appraised values and prior liens at time loan was consummated			67.29%
Largest secured loan as a % of partnership assets		34,383	9.95%

**ASSET QUALITY**

A consequence of lending activities is that occasionally losses will be experienced and that the amount of such losses will vary from time to time, depending upon the risk characteristics of the loan portfolio as affected by economic conditions and the financial experiences of borrowers. Many of these factors are beyond the control of the general partners. There is no precise method of predicting specific losses or amounts that ultimately may be charged off on particular segments of the loan portfolio, especially in light of the current economic environment.



The conclusion a loan may become uncollectible, in whole or in part, is a matter of judgment. Although institutional lenders are subject to requirements and regulations that, among other things, require them to perform ongoing analyses of their portfolios, loan-to-value ratios, reserves, etc., and to obtain and maintain current information regarding their borrowers and the securing properties, the partnership is not subject to these regulations and has not adopted certain of these practices. Rather, the general partners, in connection with the periodic closing of the accounting records of the partnership and the preparation of the financial statements, determine whether the allowance for loan losses is adequate to cover potential losses of the partnership. As of December 31, 2007, the general partners have determined the allowance for loan losses and losses on real estate owned of \$5,886,000 (1.89% of net assets) is adequate in amount. Because of the number of variables involved, the magnitude of the swings possible and the general partners' inability to control many of these factors, actual results may and do sometimes differ significantly from estimates made by the general partners. At December 31, 2007, the partnership had 19 loans past due 90 days or more in interest payments totaling \$49,672,000. Three of these 19 loans with principal totaling \$15,620,000 were past due 90 days or more in interest payments and past maturity. With respect to one of these three past maturity loans and four of the loans that is 90 days or more delinquent in interest payments, the partnership has filed notices of default, beginning the process of foreclosure. The principal amounts of the five filed notices of default total \$5,169,000 or 1.69% of the loan portfolio. The partnership allows borrowers to occasionally continue to make the interest payments on debt past maturity for periods of time. At December 31, 2007 the partnership had a combined total of 21 loans totaling \$65,852,000, which were 90 days past maturity and/or past due 90 days or more in interest payments.

The partnership also makes loans requiring periodic disbursements of funds. As of December 31, 2007 there were twelve such loans. These include loans for the ground up construction of buildings and loans for rehabilitation of existing structures. Interest on these loans is computed with the simple interest method and only on the amounts disbursed on a daily basis.

A summary of the status of the partnership's loans, which are periodically disbursed as of December 31, 2007, is set forth below (in thousands):

	<u>Complete Construction</u>	<u>Rehabilitation</u>
Disbursed funds	\$ —	\$ 90,324
Undisbursed funds	\$ —	\$ 6,997

"Construction Loans" are determined by the management to be those loans made to borrowers for the construction of entirely new structures or dwellings, whether residential, commercial or multifamily properties. For each such Construction Loan, the partnership has approved a maximum balance for such loan; however, disbursements are made in phases throughout the construction process. As of December 31, 2007, the partnership had no commitments for Construction Loans. Funding of Construction loans is limited to 10% of the loan portfolio.

The partnership also makes loans, the proceeds of which are used to remodel, add to and/or rehabilitate an existing structure or dwelling, whether residential, commercial or multifamily properties and which, in the determination of management, are not construction loans. Many of these loans are for cosmetic refurbishment of both interiors and exteriors of existing condominiums. The refurbished units will then be sold to new owners, repaying the partnership's loan. These loans are referred to by management as "Rehabilitation Loans". As of December 31, 2007 the partnership had funded \$90,324,000 in Rehabilitation Loans and \$6,997,000 remained to be disbursed for a combined total of \$97,321,000. While the partnership does not classify Rehabilitation Loans as Construction Loans, Rehabilitation Loans carry some of the same risks as Construction Loans. There is no limit on the amount of Rehabilitation Loans the partnership may make.

## **Item 8 – Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data**

### **A – Consolidated Financial Statements**

The following consolidated financial statements of Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII are included in Item 8:

- Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
- Consolidated Balance Sheets - December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006
- Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005
- Consolidated Statements of Changes In Partners' Capital for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005
- Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005
- Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### **B – Consolidated Financial Statement Schedules**

The following consolidated financial statement schedules of Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII are included in Item 8.

- Schedule II – Valuation and Qualifying Accounts
- Schedule IV – Loans on Real Estate

All other schedules for which provision is made in the applicable accounting regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission are not required under the related instructions or are inapplicable, and therefore have been omitted.

**REDWOOD MORTGAGE INVESTORS VIII**  
**(A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP)**  
**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006**  
**AND FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS**  
**IN THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007**

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## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Partners  
Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII  
Redwood City, California

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII (a California limited partnership) as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in partners' capital and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. Schedules II and IV are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

ARMANINO McKENNA LLP  
San Ramon, California  
March 28, 2008

**REDWOOD MORTGAGE INVESTORS VIII**  
**(A California Limited Partnership)**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
**December 31, 2007 and 2006**  
**(in thousands)**

ASSETS

	2007	2006
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,591	\$ 18,096
Loans		
Loans, secured by deeds of trust	305,568	261,097
Loans, unsecured, net	345	—
Allowance for loan losses	(4,469)	(2,786)
Net loans	<u>301,444</u>	<u>258,311</u>
Interest and other receivables		
Accrued interest and late fees	5,600	3,384
Due from affiliate	764	—
Advances on loans	<u>2,358</u>	<u>96</u>
Total interest and other receivables	<u>8,722</u>	<u>3,480</u>
Real estate owned		
Real estate held	20,547	16,961
Real estate held for sale	4,479	10,618
Allowance for real estate losses	<u>(1,417)</u>	<u>(2,348)</u>
Net real estate	<u>23,609</u>	<u>25,231</u>
Loan origination fees, net	<u>117</u>	<u>104</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 345,483</u>	<u>\$ 305,222</u>

LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL

Liabilities		
Line of credit	\$ 29,450	\$ 30,700
Accounts payable	62	76
Deferred revenue	355	—
Payable to affiliate	557	481
Total liabilities	<u>30,424</u>	<u>31,257</u>
Investors in applicant status	<u>492</u>	<u>557</u>
Minority interest	<u>3,240</u>	<u>3,017</u>
Partners' capital		
Limited partners' capital, subject to redemption, net of unallocated syndication costs of \$1,791 and \$1,743 for 2007 and 2006, respectively; and net of Formation Loan receivable of \$13,497 and \$12,693 2007 and 2006, respectively	311,065	270,160
General partners' capital, net of unallocated syndication costs of \$18 and \$18 for 2007 and 2006, respectively	<u>262</u>	<u>231</u>
Total partners' capital	<u>311,327</u>	<u>270,391</u>
Total liabilities and partners' capital	<u>\$ 345,483</u>	<u>\$ 305,222</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**REDWOOD MORTGAGE INVESTORS VIII**  
**(A California Limited Partnership)**  
**Consolidated Statements of Income**  
**For the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005**  
**(in thousands, except for per limited partner amounts)**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Revenues			
Interest on loans	\$ 28,502	\$ 26,395	\$ 19,203
Interest-interest bearing accounts	87	63	100
Late fees	257	241	120
Imputed interest on Formation loan	680	500	395
Other	91	126	370
Total revenues	<u>29,617</u>	<u>27,325</u>	<u>20,188</u>
Expenses			
Mortgage servicing fees	1,449	2,479	1,736
Interest expense	1,873	2,344	278
Amortization of loan origination fees	104	91	65
Provision for losses on loans and real estate owned	1,788	1,195	855
Asset management fees	1,143	991	814
Clerical costs from Redwood Mortgage Corp.	333	329	298
Professional services	423	231	147
Amortization of discount on imputed interest	680	500	395
Other	252	293	232
Total expenses	<u>8,045</u>	<u>8,453</u>	<u>4,820</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 21,572</u>	<u>\$ 18,872</u>	<u>\$ 15,368</u>
Net income			
General partners (1%)	\$ 216	\$ 188	\$ 154
Limited partners (99%)	<u>21,356</u>	<u>18,684</u>	<u>15,214</u>
	<u>\$ 21,572</u>	<u>\$ 18,872</u>	<u>\$ 15,368</u>
Net income per \$1,000 invested by limited partners for entire period			
Where income is reinvested	\$ 71	\$ 71	\$ 70
Where partner receives income in monthly distributions	\$ 69	\$ 69	\$ 68

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**REDWOOD MORTGAGE INVESTORS VIII**  
**(A California Limited Partnership)**  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Partners' Capital**  
**For the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005**  
**(in thousands)**

	Investors	Limited Partners			
	In Applicant Status	Capital Account Limited Partners	Unallocated Syndication Costs	Formation Loan, Gross	Total Limited Partners' Capital
Balances at December 31, 2004	\$ 424	\$ 194,203	\$ (1,084)	\$ (9,751)	\$ 183,368
Contributions on application	39,816	—	—	—	—
Formation loan increases	—	—	—	(2,978)	(2,978)
Formation loan payments received	—	—	—	1,178	1,178
Interest credited to partners in applicant status	41	—	—	—	—
Interest withdrawn	(15)	—	—	—	—
Transfers to partners' capital	(39,490)	39,490	—	—	39,490
Net income	—	15,214	—	—	15,214
Syndication costs incurred	—	—	(837)	—	(837)
Allocation of syndication costs	—	(257)	257	—	—
Partners' withdrawals	—	(7,465)	—	—	(7,465)
Early withdrawal penalties	—	(56)	11	45	—
Balances at December 31, 2005	776	241,129	(1,653)	(11,506)	227,970
Contributions on application	34,811	—	—	—	—
Formation loan increases	—	—	—	(2,674)	(2,674)
Formation loan payments received	—	—	—	1,422	1,422
Interest credited to partners in applicant status	21	—	—	—	—
Interest withdrawn	(7)	—	—	—	—
Transfers to partners' capital	(35,044)	35,044	—	—	35,044
Net income	—	18,684	—	—	18,684
Syndication costs incurred	—	—	(440)	—	(440)
Allocation of syndication costs	—	(335)	335	—	—
Partners' withdrawals	—	(9,846)	—	—	(9,846)
Early withdrawal penalties	—	(80)	15	65	—
Balances at December 31, 2006	557	284,596	(1,743)	(12,693)	270,160
Contributions on application	32,570	—	—	—	—
Formation loan increases	—	—	—	(2,444)	(2,444)
Formation loan payments received	—	—	—	1,564	1,564
Interest credited to partners in applicant status	28	—	—	—	—
Interest withdrawn	(11)	—	—	—	—
Transfers to partners' capital	(32,652)	32,652	—	—	32,652
Net income	—	21,356	—	—	21,356
Syndication costs incurred	—	—	(418)	—	(418)
Allocation of syndication costs	—	(353)	353	—	—
Partners' withdrawals	—	(11,805)	—	—	(11,805)
Early withdrawal penalties	—	(93)	17	76	—
Balances at December 31, 2007	\$ 492	\$ 326,353	\$ (1,791)	\$ (13,497)	\$ 311,065

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



**REDWOOD MORTGAGE INVESTORS VIII**  
**(A California Limited Partnership)**  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Partners' Capital (continued)**  
**For the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005**  
**(in thousands)**

	General Partners			
	Capital Account General Partners	Unallocated Syndication Costs	Total General Partners' Capital	Total Partners' Capital
Balances at December 31, 2003	\$ 174	\$ (11)	\$ 163	\$ 183,531
Contributions on application	—	—	—	—
Formation loan increases	—	—	—	(2,978)
Formation loan payments received	—	—	—	1,178
Interest credited to partners in applicant status	—	—	—	—
Interest withdrawn	—	—	—	—
Capital contributed	40	—	40	39,530
Net income	154	—	154	15,368
Syndication costs incurred	—	(8)	(8)	(845)
Allocation of syndication costs	(3)	3	—	—
Partners' withdrawals	(152)	—	(152)	(7,617)
Early withdrawal penalties	—	—	—	—
Balances at December 31, 2005	213	(16)	197	228,167
Contributions on application	—	—	—	—
Formation loan increases	—	—	—	(2,674)
Formation loan payments received	—	—	—	1,422
Interest credited to partners in applicant status	—	—	—	—
Interest withdrawn	—	—	—	—
Capital contributed	35	—	35	35,079
Net income	188	—	188	18,872
Syndication costs incurred	—	(5)	(5)	(445)
Allocation of syndication costs	(3)	3	—	—
Partners' withdrawals	(184)	—	(184)	(10,030)
Early withdrawal penalties	—	—	—	—
Balances at December 31, 2006	249	(18)	231	270,391
Contributions on application	—	—	—	—
Formation loan increases	—	—	—	(2,444)
Formation loan payments received	—	—	—	1,564
Interest credited to partners in applicant status	—	—	—	—
Interest withdrawn	—	—	—	—
Capital contributed	31	—	31	32,683
Net income	216	—	216	21,572
Syndication costs incurred	—	(4)	(4)	(422)
Allocation of syndication costs	(4)	4	—	—
Partners' withdrawals	(212)	—	(212)	(12,017)
Early withdrawal penalties	—	—	—	—
Balances at December 31, 2007	<u>\$ 280</u>	<u>\$ (18)</u>	<u>\$ 262</u>	<u>\$ 311,327</u>

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**REDWOOD MORTGAGE INVESTORS VIII**  
**(A California Limited Partnership)**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
**For the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005**  
**(in thousands)**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net income	\$ 21,572	\$ 18,872	\$ 15,368
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities			
Amortization of loan origination fees	104	91	65
Imputed interest income	(680)	(500)	(395)
Amortization of discount	680	500	395
Provision for losses on loans and real estate owned	1,788	1,195	855
Realized (gain) loss on sale of real estate	—	—	(183)
Change in operating assets and liabilities			
Accrued interest and late fees	(2,749)	(578)	1,040
Advances on loans	(2,317)	(109)	(63)
Due from affiliate	(764)		
Loan origination fees	(117)	(122)	(75)
Accounts payable	(14)	66	(15)
Deferred revenue	355	-	-
Payable to affiliate	76	(8)	(149)
Net cash provided by operating activities	17,934	19,407	16,843
Cash flows from investing activities			
Loans originated	(137,635)	(159,745)	(169,460)
Principal collected on loans	91,134	107,656	118,772
Unsecured loans	—	—	34
Payments for development of real estate	(2,096)	(520)	(939)
Proceeds from disposition of real estate	5,886	635	1,541
Net cash used in investing activities	(42,711)	(51,974)	(50,052)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Borrowings (repayments) on line of credit, net	(1,250)	(1,300)	16,000
Contributions by partner applicants	32,618	34,862	39,882
Partners' withdrawals	(12,017)	(10,030)	(7,617)
Syndication costs paid	(422)	(445)	(845)
Formation loan lending	(2,444)	(2,674)	(2,978)
Formation loan collections	1,564	1,422	1,178
Increase to (distribution from) minority interest	223	(25)	141
Net cash provided by financing activities	18,272	21,810	45,761
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(6,505)	(10,757)	12,552
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	18,096	28,853	16,301
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ 11,591	\$ 18,096	\$ 28,853
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information			
Cash paid for interest	\$ 1,873	\$ 2,344	\$ 278

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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1. Organizational and General

Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII, a California Limited Partnership (the "Partnership"), was organized in 1993. The general partners are Michael R. Burwell, an individual, Gymno Corporation and Redwood Mortgage Corp., both California corporations, whose majority owner is Michael R. Burwell. The Partnership was organized to engage in business as a mortgage lender for the primary purpose of making loans secured by deeds of trust on California real estate. Loans are being arranged and serviced by Redwood Mortgage Corp. At December 31, 2007, the Partnership was in its sixth offering stage, wherein contributed capital totaled \$279,420,000 of approved aggregate offerings of \$300,000,000. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, \$492,000 and \$557,000, respectively, remained in applicant status, and total Partnership units sold were in the aggregate of \$279,420,000 and \$246,850,000, respectively.

A minimum of \$250,000 and a maximum of \$15,000,000 in Partnership units were initially offered through qualified broker-dealers. This initial offering closed in October 1996. In December 1996, the Partnership commenced a second offering of an additional \$30,000,000 which closed on August 30, 2000. On August 31, 2000, the Partnership commenced a third offering for an additional \$30,000,000 which closed in April 2002. On October 30, 2002, the Partnership commenced a fourth offering for an additional \$50,000,000 which closed in October 2003. On October 7, 2003, the Partnership commenced a fifth offering for an additional \$75,000,000 which closed in August 2005. On August 4, 2005, the Partnership commenced a sixth offering for an additional \$100,000,000.

Sales commissions - formation loans

Sales commissions are not paid directly by the Partnership out of the offering proceeds. Instead, the Partnership loans to Redwood Mortgage Corp., one of the general partners, amounts to pay all sales commissions and amounts payable in connection with unsolicited orders. This loan is unsecured and non-interest bearing and is referred to as the "formation loan."

The formation loan relating to the initial offering (\$15,000,000) totaled \$1,075,000, which was 7.2% of limited partners' contributions of \$14,932,000. It is being repaid, without interest, in ten annual installments of \$107,000, which commenced on January 1, 1997, following the year the initial offering closed. Payments on this loan were also made during the offering period prior to the close of the offering. As of December 31, 2007 this Formation Loan has been fully repaid.

The formation loan relating to the second offering (\$30,000,000) totaled \$2,272,000, which was 7.6% of limited partners' contributions of \$29,993,000. It is being repaid, without interest, in ten equal annual installments of \$201,000, which commenced on January 1, 2001, following the year the second offering closed. Payments on this loan were also made during the offering period prior to the close of the offering.

The formation loan relating to the third offering (\$30,000,000) totaled \$2,218,000, which was 7.4% of the limited partners' contributions of \$29,999,000. It is being repaid, without interest, in ten annual installments of \$178,000, which commenced on January 1, 2003, following the year the third offering closed. Payments on this loan were also made during the offering stage prior to the close of the offering.

The formation loan relating to the fourth offering (\$50,000,000) totaled \$3,777,000, which was 7.6% of the limited partners contributions of \$49,985,000. It is being repaid, without interest, in ten annual installments of \$365,000, which commenced on January 1, 2004, following the year the fourth offering closed. Payments on this loan were also made during the offering stage prior to the close of the offering.

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Sales commissions - formation loans (continued)

The formation loan relating to the fifth offering (\$75,000,000) totaled \$5,661,000, which was 7.6% of the limited partners contributions of \$74,904,000. It is being repaid, without interest, in ten annual installments of \$526,000, which commenced on January 1, 2006, following the year the fifth offering closed. Payments on this loan were also made during the offering stage prior to the close of the offering.

The formation loan relating to the sixth offering (\$100,000,000) totaled \$6,006,000 as of December 31, 2007, which was 7.5% of the limited partners contributions of \$79,607,000 through December 31, 2007. An equal annual repayment schedule on this loan, without interest, will commence in the year subsequent to the closing of this offering. Payments on this loan are being made during the offering stage prior to the close of the offering.

For the offerings, sales commissions paid to brokers range from 0% (units sold by general partners) to 9% of gross proceeds. The Partnership anticipates that the sales commissions will approximate 7.6% based on the assumption that 65% of investors will elect to reinvest earnings, thus generating full 9% commissions. The principal balance of the formation loan will increase as additional sales of units are made. The amount of the annual installment payment to be made by Redwood Mortgage Corp., during the offering stage, will be determined at annual installments of one-tenth of the principal balance of the formation loan as of December 31 of each year.

The following summarizes formation loan transactions to December 31, 2007 (in thousands):

	Initial Offering of \$15,000	Subsequent Offering of \$30,000	Third Offering of \$30,000	Fourth Offering of \$50,000	Fifth Offering of \$75,000	Sixth Offering of \$100,000	Total
Limited Partner contributions	\$ 14,932	\$ 29,993	\$ 29,999	\$ 49,985	\$ 74,904	\$ 79,607	\$ 279,420
Formation Loan made	\$ 1,075	\$ 2,272	\$ 2,218	\$ 3,777	\$ 5,661	\$ 6,006	\$ 21,009
Unamortized discount on imputed interest	—	(263)	(323)	(691)	(2,567)	(2,692)	(6,536)
Formation Loan made, net	1,075	2,009	1,895	3,086	3,094	3,314	14,473
Repayments to date	(991)	(1,586)	(1,122)	(1,538)	(1,385)	(441)	(7,063)
Early withdrawal penalties applied	(84)	(142)	(107)	(50)	(66)	—	(449)
Formation Loan, net at December 31, 2007	—	281	666	1,498	1,643	2,873	6,961
Unamortized discount on imputed interest	—	263	323	691	2,567	2,692	6,536
Balance, December 31, 2007	\$ —	\$ 544	\$ 989	\$ 2,189	\$ 4,210	\$ 5,565	\$ 13,497
Percent loaned	7.2%	7.6%	7.4%	7.6%	7.6%	7.5%	7.5%

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Sales commissions - formation loans (continued)

The formation loan has been deducted from limited partners' capital in the consolidated balance sheets. As amounts are collected from Redwood Mortgage Corp., the deduction from capital will be reduced. Interest has been imputed at the market rate of interest in effect at the date the offerings closed which ranged from 4.00% to 9.50%. An estimated amount of imputed interest is recorded for offerings still outstanding. During 2007, 2006 and 2005, \$680,000, \$500,000 and \$395,000, respectively, was recorded related to amortization of the discount on imputed interest.

Syndication costs

The Partnership bears its own syndication costs, other than certain sales commissions, including legal and accounting expenses, printing costs, selling expenses and filing fees. Syndication costs are charged against partners' capital and are being allocated to individual partners consistent with the partnership agreement.

Through December 31, 2007, syndication costs of \$4,685,000 had been incurred by the Partnership with the following distribution (in thousands):

Costs incurred	\$ 4,685
Early withdrawal penalties applied	(146)
Allocated to date	<u>(2,730)</u>
December 31, 2007 balance	<u>\$ 1,809</u>

Syndication costs attributable to the initial offering (\$15,000,000) were limited to the lesser of 10% of the gross proceeds or \$600,000 with any excess being paid by the general partners. Applicable gross proceeds were \$14,932,000. Related expenditures totaled \$582,000 (\$570,000 syndication costs plus \$12,000 organization expense) or 3.9% of contributions.

Syndication costs attributable to the second offering (\$30,000,000) were limited to the lesser of 10% of the gross proceeds or \$1,200,000 with any excess being paid by the general partners. Gross proceeds of the second offering were \$29,993,000. Syndication costs totaled \$598,000 or 2% of contributions.

Syndication costs attributable to the third offering (\$30,000,000) were limited to the lesser of 10% of the gross proceeds or \$1,200,000 with any excess being paid by the general partners. Gross proceeds of the third offering were \$29,999,000. Syndication costs totaled \$643,000 or 2.1% of contributions.

Syndication costs attributable to the fourth offering (\$50,000,000) were limited to the lesser of 10% of the gross proceeds or \$2,000,000 with any excess to be paid by the general partners. Gross proceeds of the fourth offering were \$49,985,000. Syndication costs totaled \$658,000 or 1.3% of contributions.

Syndication costs attributable to the fifth offering (\$75,000,000) were limited to the lesser of 10% of the gross proceeds or \$3,000,000 with any excess to be paid by the general partners. Gross proceeds of the fifth offering were \$74,904,000. Syndication costs totaled \$789,000 or 1.1% of contributions.

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Syndication costs (continued)

Syndication costs attributable to the sixth offering (\$100,000,000) will be limited to the lesser of 10% of the gross proceeds or \$4,000,000 with any excess to be paid by the general partners. As of December 31, 2007, the sixth offering had incurred syndication costs of \$1,427,000 (1.79% of contributions).

Term of the partnership

The Partnership is scheduled to terminate on December 31, 2032, unless sooner terminated as provided in the partnership agreement.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation

The Partnership's consolidated financial statements include the accounts of its 100%-owned subsidiaries, Russian Hill Property Company, LLC ("Russian") and Borrette Property Company, LLC ("Borrette"), and its 72.50%-owned subsidiary, Larkin Street Property Company, LLC ("Larkin"). All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications, not affecting previously reported net income or total partner capital, have been made to the previously issued consolidated financial statements to conform to the current year presentation.

Management estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions about the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities, at the dates of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported periods. Such estimates relate principally to the determination of the allowance for loan losses, including the valuation of impaired loans and the valuation of real estate owned. Actual results could differ significantly from these estimates.

Loans, secured by deeds of trust

Loans generally are stated at their outstanding unpaid principal balance with interest thereon being accrued as earned.

If the probable ultimate recovery of the carrying amount of a loan, with due consideration for the fair value of collateral, is less than amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement, and the shortfall in the amounts due are not insignificant, the carrying amount of the loan is reduced to the present value of future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate. If a loan is collateral dependent, it is valued at the estimated fair value of the related collateral.

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Loans, secured by deeds of trust (continued)

If events and or changes in circumstances cause management to have serious doubts about the collectibility of the contractual payments, a loan may be categorized as impaired and interest is no longer accrued. Any subsequent payments on impaired loans are applied to reduce the outstanding loan balances, including accrued interest and advances. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, there were no loans categorized as impaired by the Partnership. The average recorded investment in impaired loans was \$0 for 2007, 2006 and 2005.

At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Partnership had 21 and 10 loans 90 days past maturity and/or past due 90 days or more in interest payments, totaling \$65,852,000 and \$30,055,000, respectively. In addition, accrued interest, late charges and advances on these loans totaled \$5,095,000 and \$1,568,000 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The Partnership does not consider these loans to be impaired because there is sufficient collateral to cover the amount outstanding to the Partnership and is still accruing interest on these loans. As presented in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements, the average loan to appraised value of security based upon appraised values and prior indebtedness at the time the loans were consummated for loans outstanding at December 31, 2007 and 2006 was 67.29% and 65.95% respectively. When loans are considered impaired the allowance for loan losses is updated to reflect the change in the valuation of collateral security. However, a low loan to value ratio has the tendency to minimize reductions for impairment.

Allowance for loan losses

Loans and the related accrued interest, late fees and advances are analyzed on a periodic basis for recoverability. Delinquencies are identified and followed as part of the loan system. Delinquencies are determined based upon contractual terms. A provision is made for loan losses to adjust the allowance for loan losses to an amount considered by management to be adequate, with due consideration to collateral values, to provide for unrecoverable loans and receivables, including impaired loans, other loans, accrued interest, late fees and advances on loans and other accounts receivable. The Partnership charges off uncollectible loans and related receivables directly to the allowance account once it is determined that the full amount is not collectible.

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Allowance for loan losses (continued)

The composition of the allowance for loan losses was as follows (in thousands):

	December 31,					
	2007		2006		2005	
	Amount	Percent of loans in each category to total loans	Amount	Percent of loans in each category to total loans	Amount	Percent of loans in each category to total loans
Balance at End of Year Applicable to:						
Domestic						
Real estate – mortgage						
Single family (1-4 units)	\$ 3,028	62.71%	\$ 1,673	73.10%	\$ 1,598	54.64%
Apartments	158	3.07%	160	5.71%	145	8.98%
Commercial	1,210	33.03%	887	20.40%	1,140	30.45%
Land	73	1.20%	66	0.79%	255	5.93%
Total real estate-mortgage	4,387	100.00%	2,786	100.00%	3,138	100.00%
Unsecured	82	100.00%				
Total	\$ 4,469	100.00%	\$ 2,786	100.00%	\$ 3,138	100.00%



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Allowance for loan losses (continued)

Activity in the allowance for loan losses is as follows (in thousands):

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 2,786	\$ 3,138	\$ 2,343
Charge-offs			
Domestic			
Real estate - mortgage			
Single family (1-4 units)	(13)	(112)	(26)
Apartments	(11)	—	—
Commercial	(363)	(15)	(34)
Land	(46)	—	—
	<u>(433)</u>	<u>(127)</u>	<u>(60)</u>
Recoveries			
Domestic			
Real estate - mortgage			
Single family (1-4 units)	—	—	—
Apartments	—	—	—
Commercial	—	—	—
Land	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net charge-offs	<u>(433)</u>	<u>(127)</u>	<u>(60)</u>
Additions charge to operations	<u>1,788</u>	<u>927</u>	<u>855</u>
Transfer from (to) real estate owned reserve	<u>328</u>	<u>(1,152)</u>	<u>—</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 4,469</u>	<u>\$ 2,786</u>	<u>\$ 3,138</u>
Ratio of net charge-offs during the period to average secured loans outstanding during the period	<u>0.14%</u>	<u>0.05%</u>	<u>0.03%</u>

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Cash and cash equivalents

The Partnership considers all highly liquid financial instruments with maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents. Periodically, the Partnership cash balances exceed federally insured limits.

Real estate owned

Real estate owned includes real estate acquired through foreclosure and is stated at the lower of the recorded investment in the loan, plus any senior indebtedness, or at the property's estimated fair value, less estimated costs to sell, as applicable. Costs relating to the development and improvement of real estate owned are capitalized, whereas costs relating to holding the property are expensed.

The Partnership periodically compares the carrying value of real estate to expected undiscounted future cash flows for the purpose of assessing the recoverability of the recorded amounts. If the carrying value exceeds future undiscounted cash flows, the assets are reduced to estimated fair value. During 2007, the Partnership transferred \$328,000 to the allowance for loan losses from the allowance for real estate owned.

Loan origination fees

The Partnership capitalizes fees for obtaining bank financing. The fees are amortized over the life of the financing using the straight-line method.

Income taxes

No provision for federal and state income taxes (other than an \$800 state minimum tax) is made in the consolidated financial statements since income taxes are the obligation of the partners if and when income taxes apply.

Net income per \$1,000 invested

Amounts reflected in the statements of income as net income per \$1,000 invested by limited partners for the entire period are amounts allocated to limited partners who held their investment throughout the period and have elected to either leave their earnings to compound or have elected to receive periodic distributions of their net income. Individual income is allocated each month based on the limited partners' pro rata share of partners' capital. Because the net income percentage varies from month to month, amounts per \$1,000 will vary for those individuals who made or withdrew investments during the period, or selected other options.

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Late fee revenue

Late fees are generally charged at 6% of the monthly installment payment past due. During 2007, 2006 and 2005, late fee revenue of \$257,000, \$241,000 and \$120,000, respectively, was recorded. The Partnership has a recorded late fee receivable at December 31, 2007 and 2006 of \$186,000 and \$92,000, respectively.

Recently issued accounting pronouncements

In March 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 156, "Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140" (SFAS 156), which permits, but does not require, an entity to account for one or more classes of servicing rights (i.e., mortgage servicing rights) at fair value, with the changes in fair value recorded in the statement of income. SFAS 156 is effective in the first quarter of 2007. The adoption of SFAS 156 is not expected to have a material impact on the Partnership's financial condition and results of operations.

On September 15, 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" (SFAS 157). SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under GAAP and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. SFAS 157 is effective for the Partnership's financial statements issued for the year beginning on January 1, 2008, with earlier adoption permitted. Management is currently evaluating the impact and timing of the adoption of SFAS 157 on the Partnership's financial condition and results of operations.

On February 15, 2007, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" (SFAS 159), which allows an entity the irrevocable option to elect fair value for the initial and subsequent measurement for certain financial assets and liabilities on a contract-by-contract basis. Subsequent changes in fair value of these financial assets and liabilities would be recognized in earnings when they occur. SFAS 159 further establishes certain additional disclosure requirements. SFAS 159 is effective for the Partnership's financial statements for the year beginning on January 1, 2008, with earlier adoption permitted. Management is currently evaluating the impact and timing of the adoption of SFAS 159 on the Partnership's financial condition and results of operations.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements – an amendment of ARB No. 51" (SFAS 160). SFAS 160's objective is to improve the relevance, comparability, and transparency of the financial information a reporting entity provides in its consolidated financial statements by establishing accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary. SFAS 160 is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2008, along with the interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is prohibited. Management is currently evaluating the impact and timing of the adoption of SFAS 160 on the Partnership's financial condition.

On July 13, 2006, the FASB released FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" (FIN 48). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting and reporting for income taxes where interpretation of the tax law may be uncertain. FIN 48 prescribes a comprehensive model for the financial statement recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of income tax uncertainties with respect to positions taken or expected to be taken in income tax returns. The Partnership adopted FIN 48 in the first quarter of 2007. The adoption of FIN 48 did not have a material impact on the Partnership's financial condition and results of operations.

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Recently issued accounting pronouncements (continued)

On September 13, 2006, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) issued Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) No. 108 "Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements" (SAB 108). SAB 108 expresses the SEC Staff's views regarding the process of quantifying financial statement misstatements. SAB 108 states that in evaluating the materiality of financial statement misstatements, an entity must quantify the impact of correcting misstatements, including both the carryover and reversing effects of prior year misstatements, on the current year financial statements. SAB 108 was effective for the year ended December 31, 2006. The application of SAB 108 did not have an impact on the Partnership's financial condition and results of operations.

3. Other Partnership Provisions

The Partnership is a California limited partnership. The rights, duties and powers of the general and limited partners of the Partnership are governed by the limited partnership agreement and Sections 15611 et seq. of the California Corporations Code.

The general partners are in complete control of the Partnership business, subject to the voting rights of the limited partners on specified matters. Any one of the general partners acting alone has the power and authority to act for and bind the Partnership.

A majority of the outstanding limited partnership interests may, without the permission of the general partners, vote to: (i) terminate the Partnership, (ii) amend the limited partnership agreement, (iii) approve or disapprove the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Partnership and (iv) remove or replace one or all of the general partners.

The approval of all the limited partners is required to elect a new general partner to continue the Partnership business where there is no remaining general partner after a general partner ceases to be a general partner other than by removal.

Applicant status

Subscription funds received from purchasers of Partnership units are not admitted to the Partnership until subscription funds are required to fund a loan, fund the formation loan, create appropriate cash reserves, or to pay organizational expenses or other proper partnership purposes. During the period prior to the time of admission, which is anticipated to be between 1 - 90 days, purchasers' subscriptions will remain irrevocable and will earn interest at money market rates, which are lower than the anticipated return on the Partnership's loan portfolio.

During 2007, 2006 and 2005, interest totaling \$28,000, \$21,000 and \$41,000, respectively, was credited to partners in applicant status. As loans were made and partners were transferred to regular status to begin sharing in Partnership operating income, the interest credited was either paid to the investors or transferred to partners' capital along with the original investment.

Election to receive monthly, quarterly or annual distributions

At subscription, investors elect to receive monthly, quarterly or annual distributions of earnings allocations, or to allow earnings to compound. Subject to certain limitations, a compounding investor may subsequently change his election, but an investor's election to have cash distributions is irrevocable.

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**Profits and losses**

Profits and losses are allocated among the limited partners according to their respective capital accounts monthly after 1% of the profits and losses are allocated to the general partners.

**Liquidity, capital withdrawals and early withdrawals**

There are substantial restrictions on transferability of Partnership units and accordingly an investment in the Partnership is non-liquid. Limited partners have no right to withdraw from the Partnership or to obtain the return of their capital account for at least one year from the date of purchase of units.

In order to provide a certain degree of liquidity to the limited partners after the one-year period, limited partners may withdraw all or part of their capital accounts from the Partnership in four quarterly installments beginning on the last day of the calendar quarter following the quarter in which the notice of withdrawal is given, subject to a 10% early withdrawal penalty. The 10% penalty is applicable to the amount withdrawn as stated in the notice of withdrawal and will be deducted from the capital account.

After five years from the date of purchase of the units, limited partners have the right to withdraw from the Partnership on an installment basis. Generally this is done over a five-year period in twenty quarterly installments. Once a limited partner has been in the Partnership for the minimum five-year period, no penalty will be imposed if withdrawal is made in twenty quarterly installments or longer. Notwithstanding the five-year (or longer) withdrawal period, the general partners may liquidate all or part of a limited partner's capital account in four quarterly installments beginning on the last day of the calendar quarter following the quarter in which the notice of withdrawal is given. This withdrawal is subject to a 10% early withdrawal penalty applicable to any sums withdrawn prior to the time when such sums could have been withdrawn without penalty.

The Partnership will not establish a reserve from which to fund withdrawals and, accordingly, the Partnership's capacity to return a limited partner's capital is restricted to the availability of Partnership cash flow. Furthermore, no more than 20% of the total limited partners' capital accounts outstanding at the beginning of any year, shall be liquidated during any calendar year.

**4. General Partners and Related Parties**

The following are commissions and/or fees that are paid to the general partners:

**Mortgage brokerage commissions**

For fees in connection with the review, selection, evaluation, negotiation and extension of loans, the general partners may collect an amount equivalent to 12% of the loaned amount until 6 months after the termination date of the offering. Thereafter, loan brokerage commissions (points) will be limited to an amount not to exceed 4% of the total Partnership assets per year. The loan brokerage commissions are paid by the borrowers and thus, are not an expense of the Partnership. In 2007, 2006 and 2005, loan brokerage commissions paid by the borrowers were \$2,932,000, \$3,496,000, and \$3,697,000, respectively.

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**4. General Partners and Related Parties (continued)**

Mortgage servicing fees

Monthly mortgage servicing fees of up to 1/8 of 1% (1.5% annual) of the unpaid principal are paid to Redwood Mortgage Corp., based on the unpaid principal balance of the loan portfolio, or such lesser amount as is reasonable and customary in the geographic area where the property securing the mortgage is located. Once a loan is categorized as impaired, mortgage servicing fees are no longer accrued thereon. Additional service fees are recorded upon the receipt of any subsequent payments on impaired loans. Mortgage servicing fees of \$1,449,000, \$2,479,000 and \$1,736,000 were incurred for 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The Partnership had a payable to Redwood Mortgage Corp. for servicing fees of \$557,000 and \$481,000 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Asset management fee

The general partners receive monthly fees for managing the Partnership's loan portfolio and operations up to 1/32 of 1% of the "*net asset value*" (3/8 of 1% annual). Asset management fees of \$1,143,000, \$991,000 and \$814,000 were incurred for 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

Other fees

The Partnership Agreement provides for other fees such as reconveyance, mortgage assumption and mortgage extension fees. Such fees are incurred by the borrowers and are paid to the general partners.

Operating expenses

The Partnership receives certain operating and administrative services from Redwood Mortgage Corp., a general partner. Redwood Mortgage Corp. may be reimbursed by the Partnership for operating expenses incurred on behalf of the Partnership, including without limitation, out-of-pocket general and administration expenses of the Partnership, accounting and audit fees, legal fees and expenses, postage and preparation of reports to limited partners. During 2007, 2006 and 2005, operating expenses totaling \$333,000, \$329,000 and \$298,000, respectively, were reimbursed to Redwood Mortgage Corp. To the extent that some operating and administrative services were not reimbursed, the financial position and results of Partnership operation may be different.

Contributed capital

The general partners jointly or severally are to contribute 1/10 of 1% of limited partners' contributions in cash contributions as proceeds from the offerings are received from the limited partners. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, Gymno Corporation, a general partner, had capital in accordance with Section 4.02(a) of the Partnership Agreement.

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**5. Real Estate Owned**

**Real Estate Held**

Periodically, management reviews the status of the owned properties to evaluate among other things, their asset classification. Properties are purchased or acquired through foreclosure. Several factors are considered in determining the classification of real estate held or real estate held for sale. These factors include, but are not limited to, real estate market conditions, status of any required permits, repair, improvement or development work to be completed, rental and lease income and investment potential. Real estate owned is classified as held for sale in the period in which the criteria of SFAS 144 are met. As a property's status changes, reclassifications may occur.

The following schedule for real estate held, reflects the cost of the properties and recorded reductions to estimated fair values, at December 31 (in thousands):

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Real estate held		
Costs of properties	\$ 20,547	\$ 16,961
Reduction in value	<u>(917)</u>	<u>(929)</u>
Real estate held , net	<u>\$ 19,630</u>	<u>\$ 16,032</u>

During the first quarter of 2007, the partnership acquired a single family residence through foreclosure. This resulted in an increase in asset value of real estate held of \$2,640,000, an increase in notes payable of \$844,000 and a decrease of \$1,320,000 in loans receivable, \$399,000 in accrued interest, \$52,000 in advances and \$25,000 in late charge receivables. As of December 31, 2007 the partnership's investment in this property totaled \$2,679,000.

In December 2004, the Partnership acquired land through a deed in lieu of foreclosure. At this date the Partnership's investment totaled \$4,377,000 including accrued interest and advances. During 2006, management established a \$490,000 reserve against this property to reduce the carrying amount to management's estimate of the ultimate net realizable value of the property. One parcel during 2006 was sold. The Partnership incurred a loss on this sale of \$73,000, which had been previously reserved for. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Partnership's total investment in this property was \$3,222,000, net of a remaining reserve of \$417,000.

In September 2004, the Partnership acquired a single family residence through a foreclosure sale. At the time the Partnership took ownership of the property, the Partnership's investment totaled \$1,937,000 including accrued interest and advances. The borrower had begun a substantial renovation of the property, which was not completed at the time of foreclosure. The Partnership has decided to pursue development of the property by processing plans for the creation of two condominium units on the property. These plans will incorporate the majority of the existing improvements currently located on the property. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Partnership's total investment in this property was \$1,857,000 and \$1,759,000, net of a valuation allowance of \$500,000.

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5. Real Estate Owned (continued)

During 2005, the Partnership acquired a multi-unit property through foreclosure. At the time the Partnership took ownership of the property, the Partnership's investment, together with three other affiliate partnerships, totaled \$10,595,000, including accrued interest and advances. Upon acquisition, the property was transferred via a statutory warranty deed to a new entity named Larkin Street Property Company, LLC ("Larkin"). The Partnership owns a 72.50% interest in Larkin and the other three affiliates collectively own the remaining 27.50%. No valuation allowance has been established against this property as management is of the opinion that the property will have adequate equity to recover all partnerships' investments. The assets, liabilities and any development or sales expenses of Larkin have been consolidated into the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Partnership. As of December 31, 2007, approximately \$1,708,000 in costs related to the development of this property have been capitalized. During 2006, the Partnership recovered \$431,000 from one of the guarantors of the original loan. As of December 31, 2007, the Partnership's investment, together with the other affiliated partnerships, totaled \$11,872,000.

Real Estate Held for Sale

The following schedule for real estate held for sale, reflects the cost of the properties and recorded reductions to estimated fair values, including estimated costs to sell, at December 31 (in thousands):

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Real estate held for sale		
Costs of properties	\$ 4,479	\$ 10,618
Reduction in value	<u>(500)</u>	<u>(1,419)</u>
Real estate held for sale, net	<u>\$ 3,979</u>	<u>\$ 9,199</u>

During 2006, the partnership acquired a single-family residence through foreclosure. At the time the partnership took ownership of the property, the partnership's investment totaled \$6,028,000. As of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, approximately \$253,000 and \$111,000, respectively, in costs related to the development of this property had been capitalized. In June, 2007, the property was sold at a loss of \$602,000, which was offset against a valuation allowance of \$919,000, which was allocated for this property.

During 2002, a single-family residence that secured a Partnership loan totaling \$4,402,000, including accrued interest and advances, was transferred via a statutory warranty deed to a new entity named Russian Hill Property Company, LLC ("Russian"). Russian was formed by the Partnership to complete the development and sale of the property. The assets, liabilities and any development or sales expenses of Russian have been consolidated into the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Partnership. Costs related to the sale and development of this property were capitalized during 2003. Commencing January 2004, costs related to sales and maintenance of the property were being expensed. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Partnership's total investment in Russian was \$3,979,000, net of a valuation allowance of \$500,000. The property is classified as held for sale as we expect to sell the property during 2008.



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**6. Income Taxes**

The following reflects a reconciliation of partners' capital reflected in the consolidated financial statements to the tax basis of Partnership capital (in thousands):

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Partners' capital per consolidated financial statements	\$ 311,327	\$ 270,391
Unallocated syndication costs	1,809	1,761
Allowance for loan losses and real estate owned	5,886	5,134
Formation loans receivable	<u>13,497</u>	<u>12,693</u>
Partners' capital - tax basis	<u>\$ 332,519</u>	<u>\$ 289,979</u>

In 2007 and 2006, approximately 49% and 44%, respectively, of taxable income was allocated to tax-exempt organizations (i.e., retirement plans).

**7. Bank Line of Credit**

The Partnership has a bank line of credit in the maximum amount of the lesser of (1) \$75,000,000, (2) one-third of partners' capital, or (3) the borrowing base as defined in the agreement. The line of credit matures on November 15, 2008, with borrowings at prime less 0.50% and secured by the Partnership's loan portfolio. The outstanding balances were \$29,450,000 and \$30,700,000 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The interest rate was 6.75% at December 31, 2007 and 7.75% at December 31, 2006. The Partnership may also be subject to a 0.5% fee on specified balances in the event the line is not utilized. The line of credit requires the Partnership to comply with certain financial covenants. The Partnership was in compliance with these covenants at December 31, 2007 and 2006. There is an option to convert the line of credit to a term loan that would be payable over 36 months.

**8. Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of financial instruments:

- (a) Cash and cash equivalents. The carrying amount equals fair value. All amounts, including interest bearing, are subject to immediate withdrawal.
- (b) Secured loans carrying value was \$305,568,000 and \$261,097,000 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The fair value of these loans of \$307,654,000 and \$261,692,000, respectively, was estimated based upon projected cash flows discounted at the estimated current interest rates at which similar loans would be made. The applicable amount of the allowance for loan losses along with accrued interest and advances related thereto should also be considered in evaluating the fair value versus the carrying value.
- (c) Line of credit and loan commitments. The carrying amount equals fair value. All amounts, including interest payable, are subject to immediate repayment.

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**9. Non-Cash Transactions**

During the first quarter of 2007, the partnership acquired a single family residence through foreclosure. This resulted in an increase in asset value of real estate held of \$2,640,000, an increase in notes payable of \$844,000 and a decrease of \$1,320,000 in loans receivable, \$399,000 in accrued interest, \$52,000 in advances and \$25,000 in late charge receivables.

During 2006, a previous real estate owned property was sold with the Partnership providing financing. This resulted in a decrease to real estate owned of \$588,000 and an increase to secured loans of \$588,000.

During 2006, the Partnership foreclosed on one property (see Note 5), which resulted in an increase in real estate owned of \$6,028,000, and a decrease in secured loans receivable, accrued interest and advances of \$5,464,000, \$448,000 and \$116,000, respectively.

During 2005, the Partnership foreclosed on, or acquired property through deed in lieu of foreclosure, two properties (see Note 5), which resulted in an increase in real estate owned and minority interest of \$11,954,000 and \$2,901,000, respectively, and a decrease in secured loans receivable, accrued interest and advances of \$8,361,000, \$601,000 and \$91,000, respectively.

During 2004, the Partnership foreclosed on, or acquired property through deeds in lieu of foreclosure, four properties (see Note 5), which resulted in an increase in real estate owned and allowance for real estate owned of \$6,315,000 and \$500,000, respectively and a decrease in secured loans receivable, accrued interest, advances, and allowance for loan losses of \$4,422,000, \$1,840,000, \$53,000 and \$500,000, respectively.

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**10. Loan Concentrations and Characteristics**

Most loans are secured by recorded deeds of trust. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, there were 116 and 105 secured loans outstanding, respectively, with the following characteristics (dollars in thousands):

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Number of secured loans outstanding	116	105
Total secured loans outstanding	\$ 305,568	\$ 261,097
Average secured loan outstanding	\$ 2,634	\$ 2,487
Average secured loan as percent of total secured loans	0.86%	0.95%
Average secured loan as percent of partners' capital	0.85%	0.92%
Largest secured loan outstanding	\$ 34,383	\$ 32,156
Largest secured loan as percent of total secured loans	11.25%	12.32%
Largest secured loan as percent of partners' capital	11.04%	11.89%
Largest secured loan as percent of total assets	9.95%	10.54%
Number of counties where security is located (all California)	32	24
Largest percentage of secured loans in one county	23.63%	25.36%
Number of secured loans in foreclosure status	5	2
Amount of secured loans in foreclosure	\$ 5,169	\$ 2,108

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**10. Asset Concentrations and Characteristics (continued)**

The following secured loan categories were held at December 31, 2007 and 2006 (in thousands):

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
First trust deeds	\$ 138,965	\$ 125,061
Second trust deeds	166,103	133,623
Third trust deeds	<u>500</u>	<u>2,413</u>
Total loans	305,568	261,097
Prior liens due other lenders at time of loan	<u>433,797</u>	<u>329,554</u>
Total debt	<u>\$ 739,365</u>	<u>\$ 590,651</u>
Appraised property value at time of loan	\$ 1,098,743	\$ 895,621
Average secured loan to appraised value of security based on appraised values and prior liens at time loan was consummated	67.29%	65.95%
Secured loans by type of property		
Single family (1-4 units)	\$ 191,608	\$ 190,859
Apartments	9,369	14,914
Commercial	100,933	53,262
Land	<u>3,658</u>	<u>2,062</u>
	<u>\$ 305,568</u>	<u>\$ 261,097</u>

The interest rates on the loans range from 7.0% to 13.0% at December 31, 2007 and 7.0% to 13.0% at December 31, 2006.

Scheduled maturity dates of secured loans as of December 31, 2007 are as follows (in thousands):

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	
2008	\$ 186,715
2009	61,384
2010	36,713
2011	6,935
2012	12,049
Thereafter	<u>1,772</u>
	<u>\$ 305,568</u>

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**10. Loan Concentrations and Characteristics (continued)**

The scheduled maturities for 2008 include seven loans totaling \$35,472,000, and representing 11.61% of the portfolio, which are past maturity at December 31, 2007. Interest payments on five of these loans were delinquent and are included in the total of loans 90 days or more delinquent presented in Note 2. Occasionally, the Partnership allows borrowers to continue to make the payments on debt past maturity for periods of time. It is the partnership's experience that loans are sometimes refinanced or repaid before the maturity date. Therefore, the above tabulation for scheduled maturities is not a forecast of future cash receipts.

The Partnership had 11% of its receivable balance due from one borrower at December 31, 2007. Interest revenue for this borrower accounted for approximately 11.16% of interest revenue for the year ended December 31, 2007.

**11. Commitments and Contingencies**

**Construction / rehabilitation loans**

The Partnership makes construction and rehabilitation loans which are not fully disbursed at loan inception. The Partnership has approved the borrowers up to a maximum loan balance; however, disbursements are made periodically during completion phases of the construction or rehabilitation or at such other times as required under the loan documents. At December 31, 2007, there were \$6,997,000 of undisbursed loan funds which will be funded by a combination of borrower monthly mortgage payments, line of credit draws, retirements of principal on current loans, cash and capital contributions from investors. The Partnership does not maintain a separate cash reserve to hold the undisbursed obligations, which are intended to be funded.

**Workout agreements**

The Partnership periodically negotiates various workout agreements with borrowers whose loans are past maturity or who are delinquent in making payments. The Partnership is not obligated to fund additional money as of December 31, 2007. As of December 31, 2007, there are three loans under workout agreements totaling \$368,000.

**Legal proceedings**

The Partnership is involved in various legal actions arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, such matters will not have a material effect upon the financial position of the Partnership.

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**12. Selected Financial Information (Unaudited)**

	Calendar Quarter (in thousands, except for per limited partner amounts)				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Annual
Revenues					
2007	\$ 7,098	\$ 7,200	\$ 7,620	\$ 7,699	\$ 29,617
2006	\$ 6,659	\$ 6,997	\$ 6,847	\$ 6,822	\$ 27,325
Expenses					
2007	\$ 1,958	\$ 1,880	\$ 2,068	\$ 2,139	\$ 8,045
2006	\$ 2,247	\$ 2,371	\$ 2,017	\$ 1,818	\$ 8,453
Net income allocated to general partners					
2007	\$ 51	\$ 54	\$ 55	\$ 56	\$ 216
2006	\$ 44	\$ 46	\$ 48	\$ 50	\$ 188
Net income allocated to limited partners					
2007	\$ 5,089	\$ 5,266	\$ 5,497	\$ 5,504	\$ 21,356
2006	\$ 4,368	\$ 4,580	\$ 4,782	\$ 4,954	\$ 18,684
Net income per \$1,000 invested where income is Compounded					
2007	\$ 17	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 71
2006	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 20	\$ 71
Withdrawn					
2007	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 18	\$ 69
2006	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 18	\$ 69

**13. Subsequent Events**

Subsequent to December 31, 2007 and through March 24, 2008, the Partnership has received \$6,365,000 of new investor money for the current offering and had admitted \$6,610,000 of partners in applicant status into the Partnership. The admitted amount includes \$492,000 that awaited admission at December 31, 2007.

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A Description	B Balance at Beginning of Period	C Additions Charged to Costs and Expenses	Charged to Other Accounts	D Deductions	E Balance at End of Period
Year Ended December 31, 2005					
Deducted from asset accounts					
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 2,343	\$ 855	\$ —	\$ (60) (a)	\$ 3,138
Cumulative write-down of real estate owned (REO)	1,000	—	—	—	1,000
	\$ 3,343	\$ 855	\$ —	\$ (60) (a)	\$ 4,138
Year Ended December 31, 2006					
Deducted from asset accounts					
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 3,138	\$ 927	\$ —	\$ (1,279) (a)	\$ 2,786
Cumulative write-down of real estate owned (REO)	1,000	268	—	1,080 (a)	2,348
	\$ 4,138	\$ 1,195	\$ —	\$ (199) (a)	\$ 5,134
Year Ended December 31, 2007					
Deducted from asset accounts					
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 2,786	\$ 1,788	\$ —	\$ (105) (a)	\$ 4,469
Cumulative write-down of real estate owned (REO)	2,348	—	—	(931) (a)	1,417
	\$ 5,134	\$ 1,788	\$ —	\$ (1,036) (a)	\$ 5,886

Note (a) - Represents write-offs of loans or transfers

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Col. A Descrip.	Col. B Interest Rate	Col. C Final Maturity Date	Col. D Periodic Payment Terms	Col. E Prior Liens	Col. F Face Amount of Mortgage Original Amount	Col. G Carrying Amount of Mortgage Investments	Col. H Principal Amount of Loans Subject to Delinquent Principal or Interest	Col. I Type of Lien	Col. J California Geographic Location
Comm.	11.75%	12/01/09	\$ 3	\$ —	\$ 148	\$ 61	\$ —	1st	Yuba
Res.	12.00%	05/01/03	12	—	1,210	1,210	1,210	1st	Marin
Apts.	12.50%	02/14/10	4	53	39	304	—	2nd	Contra Costa
Land	9.50%	07/01/09	8	—	987	986	—	1st	Santa Clara
Comm.	13.00%	11/01/06	44	8,100	4,550	4,072	4,072	2nd	Santa Clara
Comm.	11.25%	04/01/08	9	—	900	747	—	1st	El Dorado
Comm.	12.00%	07/01/09	25	—	2,500	2,500	—	1st	Sacramento
Apts.	9.50%	01/01/09	4	—	413	395	—	1st	San Joaquin
Res.	8.50%	10/01/10	4	189	500	484	—	2nd	Alameda
Res.	8.50%	02/01/09	1	42	85	82	—	3rd	San Mateo
Comm.	9.00%	06/01/09	4	2,850	500	487	—	2nd	Santa Clara
Res.	9.25%	07/01/09	6	16	690	673	—	2nd	San Mateo
Comm.	9.00%	08/01/09	12	—	2,000	1,600	—	1st	San Francisco
Comm.	9.50%	08/01/09	16	—	1,947	1,902	—	1st	Alameda
Res.	8.75%	09/01/06	88	—	11,684	11,684	—	1st	Contra Costa
Res.	10.00%	12/31/07	75	11,684	15,288	8,701	—	2nd	Contra Costa
Comm.	9.50%	01/01/09	25	—	3,113	3,113	—	1st	San Francisco
Res.	8.50%	03/15/10	10	2,097	450	438	—	2nd	Napa
Comm.	10.00%	02/01/08	16	2,200	2,335	1,857	—	1st	Amador
Comm.	9.00%	03/01/10	2	179	204	196	—	2nd	Monterey
Res.	9.25%	07/01/08	7	—	4,464	889	—	1st	Sutter
Res.	9.25%	05/01/10	1	411	160	157	—	2nd	San Mateo
Res.	10.00%	03/01/09	77	36,000	8,165	8,983	—	2nd	San Francisco
Res.	9.00%	05/01/10	1	286	70	69	—	2nd	El Dorado
Res.	8.50%	10/01/10	2	379	325	318	—	3rd	Alameda
Comm.	8.42%	10/01/08	37	5,731	5,341	5,341	—	1st	Alameda
Res.	12.50%	07/01/08	44	19,700	4,250	4,112	—	2nd	San Mateo
Comm.	9.00%	08/01/15	13	9,500	1,000	913	913	2nd.	San Francisco
Res.	9.00%	08/01/10	1	—	140	138	—	1st	Ventura
Res.	8.50%	04/01/09	3	—	3,450	441	—	1st	Sacramento
Res.	9.00%	04/01/09	22	2,033	2,325	2,812	—	2nd	Sacramento
Res.	9.25%	07/01/08	24	—	3,555	3,272	—	1st	San Joaquin
Comm.	9.50%	10/01/10	11	105	1,250	1,232	—	2nd.	Alameda
Res.	9.25%	07/01/08	8	—	1,265	1,177	—	1st	San Joaquin
Res.	11.00%	05/01/08	38	18,744	4,080	4,031	—	2nd	Santa Clara
Comm.	9.50%	10/01/10	37	—	4,200	4,110	—	1st	Alameda
Res.	10.00%	11/01/07	20	11,500	2,564	2,407	2,407	2nd	Contra Costa
Res.	12.00%	12/01/07	13	3,797	1,265	1,265	1,265	2nd	San Diego
Comm.	9.50%	04/01/08	23	—	2,900	2,898	—	1st	San Francisco
Res.	10.00%	01/01/08	14	2,187	4,500	1,684	—	2nd	Alameda
Res.	9.00%	02/01/08	68	—	15,188	120	9,120	1st	Los Angeles
Res.	10.25%	02/01/08	102	14,632	11,529	11,529	11,529	2nd	Los Angeles
Res.	9.00%	02/01/11	11	—	1,350	1,332	—	1st	Placer
Res.	10.25%	09/01/07	88	39,000	8,350	10,338	10,338	2nd	Los Angeles
Res.	9.25%	04/01/08	271	22,876	40,444	34,383	—	2nd	Sacramento
Res.	10.00%	05/01/08	31	22,155	4,184	3,566	—	2nd	Alameda
Res.	10.00%	05/01/08	17	12,512	2,200	1,988	1,988	2nd	Alameda



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Res.	10.00%	05/01/08	12	9,576	1,696	1,379	1,379	2nd	Alameda
Res.	9.50%	06/01/07	37	—	6,796	4,496	—	1st	Fresno
Res.	10.00%	08/01/09	85	32,200	10,175	9,847	—	2nd	San Francisco
Res.	8.88%	07/01/11	16	4,550	2,100	2,100	—	2nd	San Francisco
Res.	8.75%	07/01/08	40	—	5,520	5,520	—	1st.	Contra Costa
Res.	10.00%	07/01/08	63	5,520	6,225	7,344	—	2nd	Contra Costa
Comm.	12.00%	7/1/2009	39	2,500	3,858	3,763	—	2nd	Sacramento
Res.	9.75%	8/1/2011	1	165	66	66	—	2nd	Stanislaus
Res.	9.75%	09/01/11	1	120	120	119	119	2nd	San Bernardino
Res.	9.75%	09/01/11	7	2,550	850	844	—	2nd	San Francisco
Res.	9.25%	09/01/11	7	—	800	793	—	1st	San Joaquin
Res.	9.75%	09/01/11	1	120	80	79	80	2nd	Humboldt
Res.	10.25%	10/01/08	20	—	3,949	2,220	—	1st	Contra Costa
Land	7.00%	10/01/09	3	—	928	588	—	1st	Stanislaus
Res.	9.25%	11/01/11	1	—	125	149	—	1st	San Francisco
Res.	9.00%	11/01/11	1	769	100	99	99	2nd	Los Angeles
Apts.	10.25%	11/01/11	4	—	450	447	—	1st	Butte
Res.	9.50%	11/01/12	34	—	6,200	3,629	—	1st	San Mateo
Res.	10.00%	12/01/11	3	—	345	345	345	1st	Alameda
Comm.	10.25%	12/01/08	2	—	275	275	—	1st	Kern
Res.	10.25%	01/01/09	30	—	3,550	3,550	—	1st	Napa
Res.	9.25%	01/01/12	1	238	130	129	—	2nd	Riverside
Res.	9.75%	01/01/11	5	330	561	560	560	2nd	San Diego
Res.	10.25%	01/01/09	3	—	1,372	359	—	1st	Santa Clara
Apts.	9.25%	01/01/10	3	—	345	345	—	1st	San Francisco
Res.	9.75%	02/01/12	1	245	73	73	73	2nd	Yolo
Comm.	10.50%	01/01/10	24	—	2,750	2,750	2,750	1st	San Francisco
Res.	9.75%	03/01/12	1	—	128	127	—	1st	Kern
Res.	10.00%	02/01/12	2	—	231	230	—	1st	Los Angeles
Res.	10.25%	02/01/10	5	—	630	630	—	1st	San Joaquin
Apts.	9.75%	02/01/08	3	—	420	420	—	1st	Solano
Res.	12.00%	09/01/08	54	30,277	4,443	7,068	—	2nd	San Francisco
Res.	9.25%	02/01/12	1	—	100	100	—	1st	San Bernardino
Res.	9.25%	02/01/12	2	800	300	298	—	2nd	Solano
Comm.	10.00%	03/01/09	12	—	8,365	1,350	—	1st	San Francisco
Comm.	10.00%	04/01/12	3	2,256	300	300	—	2nd	Butte
Res.	10.00%	09/01/08	11	—	1,272	1,272	—	1st	Solano
Apts.	10.50%	04/01/09	26	—	3,015	3,015	—	1st.	San Francisco
Apts.	10.50%	04/01/10	6	826	700	693	—	2nd	Napa
Apts.	10.25%	12/01/08	13	7,560	1,540	1,462	—	2nd	Santa Clara
Land	10.00%	05/01/08	7	—	833	833	—	1st	Alameda
Res.	9.75%	05/01/10	30	13,944	3,750	3,750	—	2nd	Riverside
Res.	9.25%	06/01/09	44	1,650	5,750	5,750	—	1st	San Diego
Comm.	10.00%	06/01/10	138	4,000	16,500	16,500	—	1st	San Francisco

**REDWOOD MORTGAGE INVESTORS VIII**  
**(A California Limited Partnership)**  
**Schedule IV – Mortgage Loans on Real Estate**  
**Rule 12-29 Loans on Real Estate (continued)**  
**For the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005**  
**(in thousands)**

Col. A Descrip.	Col. B Interest Rate	Col. C Final Maturity Date	Col. D Periodic Payment Terms	Col. E Prior Liens	Col. F Face Amount of Mortgage Original Amount	Col. G Carrying Amount of Mortgage Investments	Col. H Principal Amount of Loans Subject to Delinquent Principal or Interest	Col. I Type of Lien	Col. J California Geographic Location
Res.	9.75%	07/01/12	30	11,397	3,677	3,677	—	2nd	San Francisco
Res.	10.00%	07/01/12	2	—	205	205	—	1st	Riverside
Res.	10.00%	07/01/12	2	—	263	262	262	1st	Los Angeles
Res.	9.50%	07/01/12	3	—	374	373	—	1st	Madera
Comm.	10.50%	08/01/08	7	8,000	1,000	814	—	2nd	San Francisco
Res.	9.75%	08/01/12	10	—	1,163	1,163	1,163	1st	Riverside
Comm.	10.50%	08/01/08	55	—	6,240	6,240	—	1st	San Francisco
Res.	10.00%	08/01/12	3	613	350	349	—	2nd	Contra Costa
Comm.	9.50%	09/01/10	36	19,700	4,600	4,600	—	2nd	Sonoma
Res.	10.00%	11/01/12	2	—	263	263	—	1st	Sacramento
Res.	9.25%	11/01/12	1	506	100	100	—	1st	San Diego
Res.	10.00%	11/01/09	14	—	1,648	1,648	—	1st	San Mateo
Res.	9.25%	11/01/12	3	—	377	377	—	1st	Orange
Res.	10.25%	12/01/09	1	335	100	100	—	3rd	Contra Costa
Comm.	10.50%	11/01/09	55	—	7,250	6,129	—	1st	Alameda
Res.	9.50%	11/01/08	2	—	275	275	—	1st	Alameda
Land	10.50%	12/01/09	2	—	250	250	—	1st	Lake
Comm.	10.50%	11/01/08	100	22,300	12,000	11,375	—	2nd	Alameda
Res.	10.00%	11/01/12	2	—	209	209	—	1st	Calaveras
Res.	9.25%	12/01/12	2	385	186	186	—	2nd	Los Angeles
Land	10.50%	12/01/09	9	—	1,000	1,000	—	1st	Alameda
Res.	9.00%	01/01/13	2	358	204	204	—	2nd	San Mateo
Res.	10.00%	01/01/13	1	349	100	100	—	2nd	Santa Clara
Res.	10.00%	01/01/13	5	—	556	556	—	1st	Contra Costa
Comm.	10.00%	07/01/08	79	—	9,450	9,450	—	1st	Los Angeles
			\$ 2,852	\$ 433,797	\$ 347,613	\$ 305,568	\$ 49,672		

**REDWOOD MORTGAGE INVESTORS VIII**  
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**Schedule IV – Mortgage Loans on Real Estate**  
**Rule 12-29 Loans on Real Estate (continued)**  
**(in thousands)**

Reconciliation of carrying amount (cost) of loans at close of periods

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 261,097	\$ 214,012	\$ 171,745
Additions during period			
New loans	137,635	159,745	169,460
Other	—	588	—
Total additions	<u>137,635</u>	<u>160,333</u>	<u>169,460</u>
Deductions during period			
Collections of principal	91,134	107,656	118,772
Foreclosures	1,320	5,464	8,361
Cost of loans sold	—	—	—
Amortization of premium	—	—	—
Other	710	128	60
Total deductions	<u>93,164</u>	<u>113,248</u>	<u>127,193</u>
Balance at close of year	<u>\$ 305,568</u>	<u>\$ 261,097</u>	<u>\$ 214,012</u>

## **Item 9 – Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure**

There were no disagreements with the partnership's independent registered public accounting firm during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006.

### **Item 9a – Controls and Procedures**

As of December 31, 2007, the partnership carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the general partners of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the partnership's disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rule 13a-15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Based upon that evaluation, the general partners concluded that the partnership's disclosure controls and procedures are effective for the purposes set forth in Rule 13a-15. There were no changes in the partnership's internal control over financial reporting during the partnership's fourth fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the partnership's internal control over financial reporting.

### **Item 9b – Other Information**

None

## **Part III**

### **Item 10 – Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance**

The partnership has no Officers or Directors. Rather, the activities of the partnership are managed by three general partners, one of whom is an individual, Michael R. Burwell. The other two general partners are Gymno Corporation and Redwood Mortgage Corp. Both are California corporations, formed in 1986 and 1978, respectively. Mr. Burwell is one of the three shareholders of Gymno Corporation, a California corporation, and has a controlling interest in this company through his ownership of stock and as trustee of the Burwell trusts, which have a 50 percent interest in Gymno. Redwood Mortgage Corp. is a subsidiary of The Redwood Group Ltd., whose principal stockholders are the Burwell Trusts, the other shareholder of Gymno Corporation and Michael R. Burwell. Michael R. Burwell has a controlling interest in these companies through his stock ownership or as trustee of the Burwell trusts.

#### **The General Partners.**

**Michael R. Burwell.** Michael R. Burwell, age 51, General Partner, past member of Board of Trustees and Treasurer, Mortgage Brokers Institute (1984-1986); President, Director, Chief Financial Officer, Redwood Mortgage Corp. (1979-present); Director, Secretary and Treasurer A & B Financial Services, Inc. (1980-present); President, Director, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary (since 1986) of Gymno Corporation; President, Director, Secretary and Treasurer of The Redwood Group, Ltd. (1979-present). Mr. Burwell is licensed as a real estate sales person.

**Gymno Corporation.** Gymno Corporation, General Partner, is a California corporation formed in 1986 for the purpose of acting as a general partner of this partnership and of other limited partnerships formed by the individual general partners. The shares in Gymno Corporation are held equally by Michael R. Burwell and the Burwell trusts. Michael R. Burwell is a director of Gymno and the director position previously held by D. Russell Burwell is currently vacant. Michael R. Burwell is its President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary. Michael R. Burwell has a controlling interest in this company through his stock ownership or as trustee of the Burwell trusts.

**Redwood Mortgage Corp.** Redwood Mortgage Corp. is a licensed real estate broker incorporated in 1978 under the laws of the State of California, and is engaged primarily in the business of arranging and servicing mortgage loans. Redwood Mortgage Corp. will act as the loan broker and servicing agent in connection with loans, as it has done on behalf of several other limited partnerships formed by the general partners.

**Financial Oversight by General Partners.**

The partnership does not have a board of directors or an audit committee. Accordingly, the general partners serve the equivalent function of an audit committee for, among other things, the following purposes: appointment, compensation, review and oversight of the work of our independent public accountants, and establishing the enforcing of the Code of Ethics. However, since the partnership does not have an audit committee and the general partners are not independent of the partnership, the partnership does not have an “audit committee financial expert.”

**Code of Ethics.**

The general partners have adopted a Code of Ethics applicable to the general partners and to any agents, employees or independent contractors engaged by the general partners to perform the functions of a principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller of the partnership, if any. You may obtain a copy of this Code of Ethics, without charge, upon request by calling our Investor Services Department at (650) 365-5341.

## **Item 11 – Executive Compensation**

### **COMPENSATION OF THE GENERAL PARTNERS AND AFFILIATES BY PARTNERSHIP**

As indicated above in Item 10, the partnership has no Officers or Directors. The partnership is managed by the general partners. There are certain fees and other items paid to management and related parties.

A more complete description of management compensation is found in the prospectus (S-11) dated August 4, 2005, page 6, under the section “Compensation of the General Partners and the Affiliates”, which is incorporated by reference. Such compensation is summarized below.

The following compensation has been paid to the general partners and affiliates for services rendered during the year ended December 31, 2007. All such compensation is in compliance with the guidelines and limitations set forth in the partnership agreement.

Entity Receiving Compensation	Description of Compensation and Services Rendered	Amount
<b>I. Redwood Mortgage Corp.</b> (General Partner)	Mortgage Servicing Fee for servicing loans.....	\$1,449,000
General Partners &/or Affiliates	Asset Management Fee for managing assets.....	\$1,143,000
General Partners	1% interest in profits .....	\$216,000
	Less allocation of syndication costs .....	\$4,000
		\$212,000
General Partners &/or Affiliates	Portion of early withdrawal penalties applied to reduce Formation Loan .....	\$73,000

### **II. FEES PAID BY BORROWERS ON MORTGAGE LOANS PLACED WITH THE PARTNERSHIP BY COMPANIES RELATED TO THE GENERAL PARTNERS DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 (EXPENSES OF BORROWERS NOT OF THE PARTNERSHIP)**

Redwood Mortgage Corp.	Mortgage Brokerage Commissions for services in connection with the review, selection, evaluation, negotiation, and extension of the loans paid by the borrowers and not by the partnership.....	\$2,932,000
Redwood Mortgage Corp.	Processing and Escrow Fees for services in connection with notary, document preparation, credit investigation, and escrow fees payable by the borrowers and not by the partnership.....	\$40,000
Gymno Corporation	Reconveyance Fee .....	\$16,193

**III. IN ADDITION, THE GENERAL PARTNERS AND/OR RELATED COMPANIES PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES ON BEHALF OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR WHICH IT IS REIMBURSED AS NOTED IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 ..... \$333,000**

## **Item 12 – Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management, and Related Stockholder Matters**

The general partners own a combined total of 1% of the partnership including a 1% portion of income and losses.

## **Item 13 – Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence**

Refer to footnotes 3 and 4 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II item 8, which describes related party fees and data.

Also refer to the Prospectus dated August 4, 2005, (incorporated herein by reference) on page 6 “Summary of the Offering – Compensation of General Partners and Affiliates”.

For a description of the partnership’s policies and procedures for the review, approval or ratification of related party transactions, refer also to the Prospectus dated August 4, 2005 (incorporated herein by reference) for the discussion under the caption “Compensation of the General Partners and affiliates” beginning on page 23, the discussion under the caption “Conflicts of Interest” beginning on page 28 and the discussion under the captions “Investment Objectives and Criteria – Loans to General Partners and Affiliates” and “Investment Objectives and Criteria – Purchase of Loans From Affiliates and Other Third Parties” on page 42.

Since the partnership does not have a board of directors and since the general partners are not considered independent of the partnership, the partnership does not have the equivalent of independent directors.

## **Item 14 – Principal Accountant Fees and Services**

Fees for services performed for the partnership by the principal accountant for 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

*Audit Fees* The aggregate fees billed during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 for professional services rendered for the audit of the partnership’s annual financial statements included in the partnership’s Annual Report on Form 10-K, review of financial statements included in the partnership’s Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and for services provided in connection with regulatory filings were \$180,624 and \$211,086, respectively.

*Audit Related Fees* There were no fees billed during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 for audit-related services.

*Tax fees* The aggregate fees billed for tax services for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, were \$10,525 and \$10,514, respectively. These fees relate to professional services rendered primarily for tax compliance.

*All Other Fees* There were no other fees billed during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006.

All audit and non-audit services are approved by the general partner prior to the accountant being engaged by the partnership.

## **Part IV**

### **Item 15 – Exhibits, Financial Statements and Schedules**

- A. Documents filed as part of this report are incorporated:
1. In Part II, Item 8 under A – Consolidated Financial Statements.
  2. The Consolidated Financial Statement Schedules are listed in Part II - Item 8 under B – Consolidated Financial Statement Schedules.
  3. Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibits</u>
3.1	Limited Partnership Agreement
3.2	Form of Certificate of Limited Partnership Interest
3.3	Certificate of Limited Partnership
10.1	Escrow Agreement
10.2	Servicing Agreement
10.3	(a) Form of Note secured by Deed of Trust for Construction Loans, which provides for principal and interest payments. (b) Form of Note secured by Deed of Trust for Commercial and Multi-Family loans which provides for principal and interest payments (c) Form of Note secured by Deed of Trust for Commercial and Multi-Family loans which provides for interest only payments (d) Form of Note secured by Deed of Trust for Single Family Residential Loans, which provides for interest and principal payments. (e) Form of Note secured by Deed of Trust for Single Family Residential loans, which provides for interest only payments.
10.4	(a) Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing to accompany Exhibits 10.3 (a), and (c). (b) Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing to accompany Exhibit 10.3 (b). (c) Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing to accompany Exhibit 10.3 (c).
10.5	Promissory Note for Formation Loan
10.6	Agreement to Seek a Lender
31.1	Certification of General Partner pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2	Certification of General Partner pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.3	Certification of General Partner pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1	Certification of General Partner pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.2	Certification of General Partner pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.3	Certification of General Partner pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

All of the above exhibits, other than exhibit 31.1, 31.2, 31.3, 32.1, 32.2 and 32.3, were previously filed as the exhibits to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333-106900 and incorporated by reference herein).

- B. See A (3) above.
- C. See A (2) above. Additional reference is made to the prospectus (filed as part of the S-11 registration statement) dated August 4, 2005, supplement No. 5 dated March 6, 2008 (post effective amendment No. 7 to the S-11 registration statement), for financial data related to Gymno Corporation, and Redwood Mortgage Corp., the Corporate General Partners.



## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized on the 31st day of March, 2008.

### **REDWOOD MORTGAGE INVESTORS VIII**

By: /S/ Michael R. Burwell  
Michael R. Burwell, General Partner

By: **Gymno Corporation, General Partner**

By: /S/ Michael R. Burwell  
Michael R. Burwell, President, Secretary,  
and Principal Financial Officer

By: **Redwood Mortgage Corp.**

By: /S/ Michael R. Burwell  
Michael R. Burwell, President,  
Secretary/Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacity indicated on the 31st day of March, 2008.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/S/ Michael R. Burwell</u> Michael R. Burwell	General Partner	March 31, 2008
<u>/S/ Michael R. Burwell</u> Michael R. Burwell	President of Gymno Corporation, (Principal Executive Officer); Director of Gymno Corporation Secretary/Treasurer of Gymno Corporation (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	March 31, 2008
<u>/S/ Michael R. Burwell</u> Michael R. Burwell	President, Secretary/Treasurer of Redwood Mortgage Corp. (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer); Director of Redwood Mortgage Corp.	March 31, 2008

## GENERAL PARTNER CERTIFICATION

I, Michael R. Burwell, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII, a California Limited Partnership (the “Registrant”);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant’s other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the Registrant and we have:
  - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
  - (b) evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (c) disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant’s control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant’s most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant’s fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant’s other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant’s internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Michael R. Burwell

Michael R. Burwell, General Partner  
March 31, 2008

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I, Michael R. Burwell, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII, a California Limited Partnership (the “Registrant”);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant’s other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the Registrant and we have:
  - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
  - (b) evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (c) disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant’s control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant’s most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant’s fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant’s other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant’s internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Michael R. Burwell

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Michael R. Burwell, President, and  
 Chief Financial Officer of Gymno  
 Corporation, General Partner  
 March 31, 2008

## PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I, Michael R. Burwell, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII, a California Limited Partnership (the "Registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the Registrant and we have:
  - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
  - (b) evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation, and
  - (c) disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Michael R. Burwell

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Michael R. Burwell, President,  
Redwood Mortgage Corporation,  
General Partner  
March 31, 2008

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII (the “Partnership”) on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2007 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. (S) 1350, as adopted pursuant to (S) 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, I, Michael R. Burwell, certify that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the partnership at the dates and for the periods indicated.

This Certification has not been, and shall not be deemed, “filed” with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Michael R. Burwell

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Michael R. Burwell, General Partner  
March 31, 2008

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII (the “Partnership”) on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2007 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. (S) 1350, as adopted pursuant to (S) 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, I, Michael R. Burwell, certify that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the partnership at the dates and for the periods indicated.

This Certification has not been, and shall not be deemed, “filed” with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Michael R. Burwell

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Michael R. Burwell, President, and  
Chief Financial Officer of Gymno  
Corporation, General Partner  
March 31, 2008

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Redwood Mortgage Investors VIII (the “Partnership”) on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2007 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. (S) 1350, as adopted pursuant to (S) 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, I, Michael R. Burwell, certify that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the partnership at the dates and for the periods indicated.

This Certification has not been, and shall not be deemed, “filed” with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Michael R. Burwell

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Michael R. Burwell, President,  
Redwood Mortgage Corporation,  
General Partner  
March 31, 2008