SCHORSCH NICHOLAS S

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

value \$0.01

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHORSCH NICHOLAS S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			American Realty Capital Trust, Inc. [ARCT]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 405 PARK		Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2013					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4. I			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Da		med on Date, if	ded 3. 4. Securities Acquired Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			uired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. Reported			
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/22/2013			D	993,240	D	\$ 0 (1)	0	D		
Common Stock, par	01/22/2013			D	7,540	D	\$ 0 (2)	0	I	See footnote	

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

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

1. Title	of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivati	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3) Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHORSCH NICHOLAS S							
405 PARK AVENUE	X						
NEW YORK NY 10022							

Signatures

/s/ Nicholas S. Schorsch 01/24/2013

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Disposed of 993,240 shares of Issuer's common stock. All such shares are being disposed of pursuant to a merger agreement among the Issuer, Realty Income Corporation ("Realty") and Tau Acquisition LLC in exchange for 285,457 shares of Realty common stock at an exchange ratio of .2874 shares of Realty stock for each share of Issuer stock plus \$0.35 in cash consideration per share. At the close of

- (1) exchange ratio of .2874 shares of Realty stock for each share of Issuer stock plus \$0.35 in cash consideration per share. At the close of business on January 22, 2013, Realty stock had a market value of \$44.04 per share. The fractional shares based upon the conversion of 993,240 shares at a ratio of .2874 Realty shares also resulted in a cash payment of \$7.47.
 - Disposed of 7,540 shares of Issuer's common stock. All such shares are being disposed of pursuant to a merger agreement among the Issuer, Realty Income Corporation ("Realty") and Tau Acquisition LLC in exchange for 2,166 shares of Realty common stock at an
- (2) exchange ratio of .2874 shares of Realty stock for each share of Issuer stock plus \$0.35 in cash consideration per share. At the close of business on January 22, 2013, Realty stock had a market value of \$44.04 per share. The fractional shares based upon the conversion of 7,540 shares at a ratio of .2874 Realty shares also resulted in a cash payment of \$42.29.

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