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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stanley William G Issuer Symbol American Realty Capital Trust, Inc. (Check all applicable) [ARCT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 405 PARK AVENUE 01/22/2013 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/22/2013		D	44,667	D	\$ 0 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/22/2013		D	53,907	D	\$ 0 (1)	0	I	By Trust

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10	01/22/2013		D		3,000	01/22/2010	01/22/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 10	01/22/2013		D		3,000	05/22/2011	05/22/2019	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 10	01/22/2013		D		3,000	05/17/2012	05/17/2020	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stanley William G 405 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X						

Signatures

/s/ William G.

Stanley 01/24/2013

**Signature of Person

**Bignature of Person

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Disposed of 98,574 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 28,330 shares of Realty common stock at an

(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 98,574 shares at a ratio of .2874 Realty shares also resulted in a cash payment of \$7.12.

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The aggregate of 9,000 Issuer Stock Options were converted into Realty shares at an exchange ratio minus \$10.00 per share, or 593 Realty shares. The fractional shares based upon this conversion also resulted in a cash payment of \$35.75.

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