

American Realty Capital Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 7, 2012**

**AMERICAN REALTY CAPITAL TRUST, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

**001-35439**

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**71-1036989**

**405 Park Avenue**

**New York, New York 10022**

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

**(212) 415-6500**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 7, 2012, American Realty Capital Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release with respect to its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2012. A copy of such press release was furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to a Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 7, 2012. On May 7, 2012, the Company re-issued the press release to correct an incorrect reference to prior FFO and AFFO guidance and included dial-in details for its upcoming first quarter 2012 conference call. A copy of the re-issued press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information contained in this Item 2.02 and the attached Exhibit 99.1 are furnished to, and not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 First quarter 2012 earnings release, dated May 7, 2012

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN REALTY CAPITAL TRUST,  
INC.

May 7, 2012 By: /s/ William M. Kahane  
Name: William M. Kahane  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and President