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American Realty Capital Trust Form 8-K May 07, 2012	t, Inc.	
UNITED STATES		
SECURITIES AND EXCHA	NGE 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	001-35439	71-1036989
incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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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:

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- o 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