Burns Robert Form 4/A March 01, 2012

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Burns Robert

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

American Realty Capital Trust, Inc.

[ARCT]

(Month/Day/Year)

04/30/2010

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

(Zin)

C/O AMERICAN REALTY

CAPITAL TRUST, INC., 405 PARK

(First)

AVENUE

(City)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

04/30/2010

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State) (2	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/17/2010		A	3,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	54,077	I	Held by Robert H. Burns Holding Limited
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/24/2011		A	3,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	57,077	I	Held by Robert H. Burns Holding Limited

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Common Stock, pa value \$0. per share	r 10/01/	2011	A	9,818	A \$9	66,895	I	Held by Robert H Burns Holding Limited	ſ.			
Common Stock, pa value \$0. per share	r					12,835 (3)	I	Held by Robert H Burns Holdings Limited				
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			vative Securities Acq puts, calls, warrants				ed					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	01/22/2008(4)		A	3,000	01/22/2010	01/22/2018	Common Stock	3,000			
Stock Option	\$ 10	05/22/2009(4)		A	3,000	05/22/2011	05/22/2019	Common Stock	3,000			
Stock Option	\$ 10	05/17/2010		A	3,000	05/17/2012	05/17/2020	Common Stock	3,000			

X

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Burns Robert C/O AMERICAN REALTY CAPITAL TRUST, INC. 405 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

/s/ Robert H.
Burns 03/01/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - Restricted shares of common stock issued pursuant to the issuer's Restricted Share Plan. Restricted shares originally vested over a five
- (1) year period following the first anniversary of the date of grant in increments of 20% per annum. On March 1, 2012, the restricted shares vested upon the listing of the issuer's common stock on NASDAQ.
- (2) Issued for board related services in lieu of cash consideration.
- (3) Shares were acquired under the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (4) Amends the exercise date and expiration date of the stock options reported in the Form 3 previously filed due to a clerical error.

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