KAHANE WILLIAM M

Form 4

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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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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KAHANE WILLIAM M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

American Realty Capital Trust, Inc.

[ARCT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2012

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O AMERICAN REALTY CAPITAL TRUST, INC., 405 PARK **AVENUE**

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

President and CEO

Applicable Line)

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

Issuer

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

D

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

(A)

Common

Stock, par 01/09/2012 value \$0.01

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per share

Common

See Stock, par 7.540 (2) I value \$0.01 footnote 2

per share

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 Exercisable and 7. Title and		8. Price of		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Number Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	Derivative		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	Securities		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired	Acquired				
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									A	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration Date		or Name la sur	
						Exercisable		Title	Number	
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KAHANE WILLIAM M C/O AMERICAN REALTY CAPITAL TRUST, INC. 405 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

X President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ William M.

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**Signature of Date

**Signature of 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).
 - Includes 212,370 restricted shares of common stock. Originally, 50% of the grant of restricted shares vested over a 5 year period following the first anniversary of the grant date in increments of 20% per annum. The remaining 50% of grant vested only to the extent
- (1) the net asset value of the company plus the distributions paid to stockholders equals 106% of the original selling price of the company's common stock. On March 1, 2012, the restricted shares of common stock vested upon the listing of the issuer's common stock on NASDAQ.
- (2) Held by AR Capital, LLC, which owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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