

American Realty Capital Trust, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 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) April 27, 2012**

**AMERICAN REALTY CAPITAL TRUST, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**

(State or other jurisdiction of

**333- 145949**

**71-1036989**

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

incorporation or organization)

**405 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022**

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(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On April 27, 2012, American Realty Capital Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that it plans to issue its first quarter financial results on Monday, May 7, 2012 and host its first quarter conference call and webcast on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The call will be conducted by William M. Kahane, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and Brian D. Jones, the Company’s Chief Financial Officer.

A copy of the press release announcing the conference call for the Company’s first quarter financial results is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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

**(d) Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated April 27, 2012 |
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**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.

April 27, 2012    By:    /s/ William M. Kahane  
Name:    William M. Kahane  
Title:    Chief Executive Officer and  
            President