Collins Richard G Form 4 January 05, 2009

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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Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Collins Richard G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			REALTY INCOME CORP [O]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle) 3. Da	e of Earliest T	Transaction						
		(Mor	n/Day/Year)				Director		Owner	
600 LA TERRAZA BLVD.			01/01/2009				X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. VP, Portfolio Management			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ESCONDIDO, CA 92025							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	able I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Acq	uired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date	cution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D			of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	1 and 5))	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Ye	r) (Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)		
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	7 Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 4)			

Stock \$ Common 01/01/2009 01/01/2009 F 23.15 D 9,875 D 32,400 Stock

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Collins Richard G 600 LA TERRAZA BLVD. ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

Exec. VP, Portfolio Management

Signatures

/s/ Richard G. 01/05/2009 Collins

**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).
- (1) Shares held in a trust account
- (2) Shares were transferred to a trust account
- (3) Shares granted through an incentive plan, no consideration was paid.
- Mr. Collins has elected to satisfy the tax withholding obligation by having the Company withhold shares equal to the amount of the minimum tax obligation. The remaining portion of the vested shares have been transferred to his trust account.

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