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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stanley William G

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol American Realty Capital Trust, Inc.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

[ARCT]

(Last) (First)

405 PARK AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

06/18/2012

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

							Person		
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/18/2012		A	2,584	A	\$ 0 (1)	39,896	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/18/2012		A	4,771	A	\$ 0 (2)	44,667	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							53,907	I	By Trust

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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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration		Number		
								of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stanley William G 405 PARK AVENUE X NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

/s/ William G.

Stanley 06/20/2012

**Signature of Person

**Bignature of 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) Restricted shares of common stock issued in connection with the annual retainer paid to independent directors. Restricted shares vest on December 31, 2012.
- One-time award of restricted shares issued to independent directors. Restricted shares vest over a five year period beginning on June 7, 2013 in increments of 20% per annum.

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