

MICHELSON LESLIE D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MICHELSON LESLIE D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
American Realty Capital Trust, Inc. [ARCT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O AMERICAN REALTY  
CAPITAL TRUST, INC., 405 PARK  
AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/24/2011		A	3,000 A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 12,550	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					1,496 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10	01/22/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>		A	3,000	01/22/2010 01/22/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 10	05/22/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>		A	3,000	05/22/2011 05/22/2019	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MICHELSON LESLIE D C/O AMERICAN REALTY CAPITAL TRUST, INC. 405 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Leslie D. Michelson 03/01/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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 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.
- (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) Shares were acquired under the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.

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(3) 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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