American Realty Capital Trust, Inc. Form 8-K June 07, 2011

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): June 7, 2011

American Realty Capital Trust, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

333-145949 (Commission File Number)

71-1036989 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

106 Old York Road Jenkintown, PA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19046 (Zip Code)

(215) 887-2189 (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) o
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) o
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR o 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 7, 2011, American Realty Capital Trust, Inc. ("ARCT" or the "REIT") and its Advisor, American Realty Capital Advisors, LLC (the "Advisor") agreed that the Advisor shall modify the timing of payment of the asset management fees by the REIT to the Advisor such that the REIT shall pay to the Advisor asset management fees on a current basis, and shall no longer pre-pay those fees, as was allowed under the advisory agreement, as amended. In addition, such asset management fee shall be payable, at the discretion of the REIT's board, in cash, common stock or restricted stock grants, or any combination thereof.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN REALTY CAPITAL TRUST, INC.

Date: June 7, 2011 By: /s/ Nicholas S. Schorsch

Name: Nicholas S. Schorsch

Title: Chief Executive Officer and

Chairman of the Board of

Directors