American Realty Capital Trust Form 8-K May 04, 2012	t, Inc.	
UNITED STATES		
SECURITIES AND EXCHA	NGE 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) May 3, 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
incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

405 Park Avenue

New York, New York 10022

(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):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 May 3, 2012, American Realty Capital Trust, Inc. (the "Company") announced today it will participate in the JMP Securities 11th Annual Research Conference in San Francisco, California on Monday, May 14, 2012. The Company will make a presentation at 1:30pm Pacific Time, which will be webcast live.

A copy of the press release announcing the foregoing is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 3, 2012

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.

May 3, 2012 By: /s/ William M. Kahane

Name: William M. Kahane

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President