

Collins Richard G
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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 *
 Collins Richard G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 REALTY INCOME CORP [O]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 600 LA TERRAZA BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. VP, Portfolio Management

ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/01/2009	01/01/2009	J		28,325 A \$ 0 ⁽²⁾	48,325	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/01/2009	01/01/2009	J		28,325 D \$ 0 ⁽²⁾	29,275	D
Common Stock	01/01/2009	01/01/2009	A		13,000 A \$ 0 ⁽³⁾	42,275	D
Common Stock	01/01/2009	01/01/2009	F		9,875 D \$ 23.15 ⁽⁴⁾	32,400	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 Acquired (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Collins Richard G 600 LA TERRAZA BLVD. ESCONDIDO, CA 92025			Exec. VP, Portfolio Management	

Signatures

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

__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).
- (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.
 - (4) 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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