SCHORSCH NICHOLAS S

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHORSCH NICHOLAS S

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

[NA]

American Realty Capital Trust, Inc.

(Month/Day/Year)

09/13/2010

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O AMERICAN REALTY CAPITAL TRUST, INC., 106

(First)

YORK ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Code V

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

JENKINTOWN, PA 19046

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

09/13/2010

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) (D) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01

per share

A

934,159 (1)

Amount

\$0 990,780 (2)

Price

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

SCHORSCH NICHOLAS S C/O AMERICAN REALTY CAPITAL TRUST, INC. 106 YORK ROAD JENKINTOWN, PA 19046

X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Nicholas S. 09/15/2010 Schorsch

**Signature of Reporting Date

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Represents restricted shares of common stock. No vesting will occur until the 2nd anniversary of grant date (i.e. 2 years or not before the 24th month). 50% of grant vests as follows: (i) 0% upon 1st anniversary of grant date; (ii) 20% upon 2nd anniversary of grant date; (iii)

- (1) 20% on 3rd anniversary of grant date; (iv) 20% on 4th anniversary grant date; and (v) 40% upon 5th anniversary of grant date. The remaining 50% of grant vests only to the extent the net asset value of the company plus the distributions paid to stockholders equals 106% of the original selling price of the company's common stock.
- (2) Includes 7,540 shares of common stock held by American Realty Capital II, LLC previously reported.

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