

MERRIMAN RONALD  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MERRIMAN RONALD

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)  
05/12/2009

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

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  
 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	05/12/2009	05/12/2009	J	2,295 A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 6,637	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	05/12/2009	05/12/2009	A	4,000 A	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> 14,667	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2009	05/12/2009	J	2,295 D	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 12,372	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2009	05/12/2009	F	1,171 D	\$ 21.46 <sup>(4)</sup> 11,201	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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				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
MERRIMAN RONALD 600 LA TERRAZA BLVD. ESCONDIDO, CA 92025		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Ron  
Merriman 05/12/2009

\*\*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 were transferred to a family trust account
- (2) Shares held by the Merriman Family Trust
- (3) Shares granted through an incentive plan, no consideration was paid.
- (4) Mr. Merriman has elected to satisfy the tax withholding obligation by having the Company withhold shares equal to the amount of the estimated tax obligation. The remaining portion of the vested shares have been transferred to the Merriman Family Trust under Code J.

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