REALTY INCOME CORP Form 8-K October 25, 2013

# **United States**

# **Securities and Exchange Commission**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# Form 8-K

**Current Report** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report: **October 21, 2013** (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

# **REALTY INCOME CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 1-13374 (Commission File Number) **33-0580106** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 La Terraza Boulevard, Escondido, California 92025-3873 (Address of principal executive offices)

(760) 741-2111

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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### N/A

(former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 21, 2013, Realty Income Corporation (the Company ) entered into a purchase agreement with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the underwriters listed therein (the Underwriters ), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell 8,500,000 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock ), plus up to an additional 1,275,000 shares of Common Stock if the Underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares of Common Stock in full. The public offering price for the shares was \$40.63 per share. The Underwriters exercised their option to purchase additional shares of Common Stock in full.

The transaction closed on October 25, 2013. Total net proceeds of the offering (after deducting the underwriting discount and other estimated expenses) were approximately \$378.4 million. The Company expects to use the net proceeds from the offering to repay a portion of the borrowings under its \$1.0 billion acquisition credit facility, which were primarily used to fund real estate acquisitions.

Item 9.01

#### Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 1.1 Purchase Agreement, dated October 21, 2013, between the Underwriters and the Company.
- 5.1 Opinion of Venable LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of Venable LLP (contained in the opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1 hereto).

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#### SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: October 25, 2013

#### REALTY INCOME CORPORATION

By:

/s/ MICHAEL R. PFEIFFER Michael R. Pfeiffer Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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