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: February 9, 2012

#### REALTY INCOME CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

(760) 741-2111

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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:

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[	] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02

#### Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 9, 2012, Realty Income Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release setting forth its results of operations for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This information, including the information contained in the press release, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any of the Company's filings, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated February 9, 2012

### **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: February 9, 2012 REALTY INCOME CORPORATION

By: /s/ MICHAEL R. PFEIFFER

Michael R. Pfeiffer

Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

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