

REALTY INCOME CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 11, 2009

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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 11, 2009

REALTY INCOME CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	1-13374	33-0580106
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(Commission File Number)	(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)

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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Item Results of Operations and Financial Condition  
2.02

On February 11, 2009, Realty Income Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release setting forth its results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2008. 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 11, 2009

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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: February 11, 2009

REALTY INCOME CORPORATION

By:

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

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated February 11, 2009