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 6, 2010

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

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

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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 7.01

**Regulation FD Disclosure** 

On October 6, 2010, Realty Income Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing it had signed a purchase agreement to acquire 136 retail properties for approximately \$250 million under long-term, triple-net lease agreements. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 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 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 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 October 6, 2010

## 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 6, 2010

REALTY INCOME CORPORATION

By:

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

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