#### REALTY INCOME CORP

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEWIS THOMAS A		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REALTY INCOME CORP [O]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 220 WEST	(First) (1	(Month/l	of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2005	ansaction			(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)	Filed(Mo	endment, Da onth/Day/Year	U			Chief  6. Individual or J  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by	Executive Offic	ng(Check erson	
(City)	OO, CA 92025-17 (State)	(7in)	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Aca	Person  [uired, Disposed of			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposed	quired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock							251,200	D		
Common	05/23/2005	05/23/2005	S	10,000	D	\$	170,816	I	Trust (1)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEWIS THOMAS A							

220 WEST CREST STREET X Chief Executive Officer

ESCONDIDO, CA 92025-1707

### **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ Thomas A. 05/23/2005 Lewis \*\*Signature of 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) Lewis Revocable Living Trust, Thomas Lewis and Cheryl Bishop Lewis Trustees UA January 20, 2005

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