Old RMR Real Estate Income Fund

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

PORTNOY BARRY M Sy			Symbol		nd Ticker or Tradio			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(First) VTON PLACE, 2 GTON STREET,			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2012				_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _X Other (specify below) Dir., VP & Owner of Advisor				
				ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
NEWTON,	, MA 02458					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Secur	ities Ac	quired	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Accordisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		A) or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	01/20/2012			J <u>(1)</u>	148,544.2246	, ,	(1)	0	D			
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	01/20/2012			J <u>(1)</u>	7,919.912	D	(1)	0	I	See Footnote (2)		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	01			
						Exercisable	Date				
								of			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PORTNOY BARRY M TWO NEWTON PLACE 255 WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 300 NEWTON, MA 02458

X

Dir., VP & Owner of Advisor

Signatures

/s/ Karen Jacoppo-Wood, as Attorney-in-Fact

01/24/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

On January 20, 2012, Old RMR Real Estate Income Fund ("Old RIF") merged with and into RMR Real Estate Income Fund ("RIF"). In the merger, Old RIF shareholders received newly issued common shares and auction preferred shares from RIF in exchange for Old RIF common shares and auction preferred shares, as applicable. In connection with this merger, Mr. Portnoy acquired an amount of RIF

- common shares with an aggregate net asset value equal to the aggregate net asset value of the Old RIF common shares owned by Mr. Portnoy on January 20, 2012, and Mr. Portnoy's Old RIF common shares were cancelled on the books of Old RIF and became null and void.
- By RMR Advisors, Inc., of which Mr. Portnoy is Director, Vice-President and Owner. Mr. Portnoy disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent that he may have a pecuniary interest therein.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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