REALTY INCOME CORP Form 8-K May 13, 2014

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: **May 13, 2014** (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

REALTY INCOME CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

1-13374

(Commission File Number)

33-0580106

(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)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 13, 2014, Realty Income Corporation, a Maryland corporation (the Company) filed a prospectus supplement to the prospectus dated February 22, 2013 that is part of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-186788) related to the offer and sale from time to time of up to 851,568 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company by selling stockholders which may receive such shares upon redemption of units of limited partnership interest in Realty Income, L.P. or Tau Operating Partnership, L.P.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 5.1 Opinion of Venable LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of Venable LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5.1).

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: May 13, 2014

REALTY INCOME CORPORATION

By: /s/ MICHAEL R. PFEIFFER

Michael R. Pfeiffer

Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

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