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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Somers Jeffrey P.

Old RMR Real Estate Income Fund

[RIF]

(Last)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

01/20/2012

Officer (give title Other (specify

TWO NEWTON PLACE, 255 WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 300

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEWTON, MA 02458

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Shares of Beneficial

Interest

01/20/2012

J(1)280

Code V

D

(D)

<u>(1)</u> 0

Price

D

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 o	of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Somers Jeffrey P. TWO NEWTON PLACE 255 WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 300 NEWTON, MA 02458

X

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. Somers 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. Somers on January 20, 2012, and Mr. Somers's Old RIF common shares were cancelled on the books of Old RIF and became null and void

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