

Nelsen Michael
Form 4
January 17, 2007

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nelsen Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACADIA REALTY
TRUST, 1311 MAMARONECK
AVENUE, SUITE 260

(Street)

WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value	01/15/2007		A	7,613 (1)	A \$ 24.6285 29,564	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par	01/15/2007		A	1,167 (2)	A \$ 24.6285 30,731 (3)	D	

Value

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Limited Partnership Units	\$ 24.6285	01/15/2007		A	2,538 (4)	01/06/2011 (4)	Limited Partnership Units	2,538

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelsen Michael C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST 1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260 WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Michael
Nelsen 01/17/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) On January 15, 2007 (Grant Date), Mr. Nelsen was awarded the right to receive these common shares of beneficial interest (Restricted Shares). These unvested Restricted Shares will vest and be issued subject to the following schedule: 50% time vesting in four equal parts commencing on January 6, 2008 and on each anniversary thereof; 50% time and benchmark vesting in four equal parts commencing on

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January 6, 2008 and on each anniversary thereof. The dividend will not be paid until the Restricted Shares have vested but there will be a catch-up payment upon vesting from the Grant Date to the applicable vesting date. No voting until vesting.

On January 15, 2007 (Grant Date), Mr. Nelsen was awarded these common shares of beneficial interest (Restricted Shares). These

- (2) unvested Restricted Shares will vest on time vesting only subject to the following schedule: 30% on January 6, 2008 and 35% each on January 6, 2009 and January 6, 2010. These Restricted Shares carry dividend and voting rights prior to vesting.

- (3) This total includes (i) 2,931 vested Restricted Shares and (ii) 27,800 unvested Restricted Shares issued to Mr. Nelsen through January 15, 2007.

On January 15, 2007 (Grant Date), Mr. Nelsen was awarded these restricted limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership (LTIP Units) which vest in the same manner as Restricted Shares under footnote No. 1. Distributions will be payable

- (4) currently and, after vesting and the revaluation (Book Up) of the book capital accounts of the holders of all of the common limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership (OP Units) will be exchangeable on a 1:1 basis for common OP Units which, in turn, are exchangeable on a 1:1 basis for common shares of beneficial interest.

- (5) This number represents (i) 5,664 Options to acquire common shares; and (ii) the newly acquired 2,538 LTIP Units.

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