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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nelsen Michael

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2012

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

Senior Vice President

(Check all applicable)

TRUST, 1311 MAMARONECK **AVENUE, SUITE 260**

C/O ACADIA REALTY

(Street)

(State)

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

WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

(City)

Value

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative Securities | s Acqui | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities Acqu | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (A) or Amount (D) | Price | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par | 02/22/2012 | | | 2,270 D \$ | | 11,732 | D | |

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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 | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ion Date | | nt 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 | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or Name la sur | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Number | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

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

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Michael Nelsen 02/23/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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