

ACADIA REALTY TRUST
Form 8-K
May 18, 2011

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 (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 17, 2011

ACADIA REALTY TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Maryland | 1-12002 | 23-2715194 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

1311 Mamaroneck Avenue
Suite 260
White Plains, New York 10605
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
(914) 288-8100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers.

On May 17, 2011, Acadia Realty Trust ("Acadia") issued a press release announcing that as of January 1, 2012, Jon Grisham, presently Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer shall assume the role of Chief Financial Officer. Michael Nelsen will continue as Acadia's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer through the transition and thereafter will remain with Acadia as a Senior Officer and Senior Accounting and Financial Principal. A copy of this press release is attached to this report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release dated May 17, 2011 |

SIGNATURES

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.

ACADIA REALTY TRUST

(Registrant)

Date: May 17, 2011 By: /s/ Michael Nelsen
Name: Michael Nelsen
Title: Chief Financial Officer and
Senior Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release dated May 17, 2011 |