FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nelsen Michael						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fi ADIA REAI	rst) LTY TRUST CK AVENUE, S	(Middle)	0	01	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2007							<u> </u>	Officer (below)	Officer (give title below) t			Other (specify selow)	
(Street) WHITE PLAINS NY 10605				_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(3)		(Zip)		<u> </u>					_		· -	<i>c</i> · · · ·						
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)				saction	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie	es Acquired (Of (D) (Instr. :	A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally ollowing	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a			ion(s)	(111301.4)		
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value 01/15/2				5/2007	:007		A		7,613 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$24.628	5 29,	564		D				
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value 01/15/2				5/2007	2007		A		1,167(2)	A	\$24.628	5 30,7	30,731(3)		D				
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Ins				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and of Securitie Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and	es Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)) (s)			
Limited Partnership	\$24.6285	01/15/2007			A		2,538 ⁽⁴⁾		01/06/20	011	(4)	Limited Partnership	2,538	(4)	8,202 ⁰	(5)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 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
- 2. On January 15, 2007 (Grant Date), Mr. Nelsen was awarded these common shares of beneficial interest (Restricted Shares). These 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.
- 4. 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 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.
- $5. \ This number \ represents (i) \ 5,664 \ Options \ to \ acquire \ common \ shares; \ and (ii) \ the \ newly \ acquired \ 2,538 \ LTIP \ Units.$

/s/ Michael Nelsen

01/17/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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