SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	dress of Reporting F		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
BERNSTE	IN KENNET	<u>H F</u>		X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	- x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
C/O ACADIA	A REALTY TRU	ST	01/03/2005		President and CEO				
1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260									
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filir	ng (Check Applicable			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value	01/03/2005		A		61,303(1)	A	\$15.73	352,100 ⁽²⁾	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Ins 4 and 5)	(A) ed	Expiration Date of Securities (Month/Day/Year) Underlying		derlying Security ivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Options to purchase Common Shares	\$16.35	01/03/2005		A		19,866 ⁽³⁾		01/03/2007	01/03/2015	Common Shares	19,866	(3)	687,877 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 3, 2005 ("Grant Date"), Mr. Bernstein was awarded these common shares of beneficial interest ("Restricted Shares"). These Restricted Shares generally carry all the rights of unrestricted shares including dividend rights, but may not be transferred, assigned or pledged until Mr. Bernstein has a vested, non-forfeitable right to these shares. Vesting, which is subject to Mr. Bernstein's continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting dates, ranges from three to four years from the Grant Date. In addition, the vesting of certain Restricted Shares are contingent upon the Company's shareholder return exceeding certain thresholds in the year such vesting is scheduled to occur.

2. Includes 119,111 vested Common Shares of a total of 261,721 Restricted Common Shares issued to Mr. Bernstein in 2000 through 2005.

3. On January 3, 2005, Mr. Bernstein was awarded these options to purchase common shares of beneficial interest which vest, subject to Mr. Bernstein's continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting dates, over the next two years.

4. Includes 356,622 vested Options of a total of 369,866 Options issued to Mr. Bernstein in 1999, 2001 and 2005. Also includes 331,255 Operating Partnership Units owned by Mr. Bernstein.

/s/ Kenneth Bernstein	<u>01/05/2005</u>				
** 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).

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