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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ZOBA C DAVID |  |            |  |        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA REALTY TRUST [ AKR ] |   |   |                                |  |                    |   | (Che  | elationship o<br>eck all applic<br>Director  | able)  | g Perso                              | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner  |                                       |  |
|--|--|------------|--|--------|--|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last)   | Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST   |            |  |        |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2016 |                                |  |                    |   |   |  | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)   |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| 411 THEODORE FREMD AVENUE, SUITE 300                   |  |            |  |        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |   |   |                                |  |                    |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                                      |  |                                      |  |                                       |  |
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| (City)   | (St  | ate)       | (Zip)  |        |  |   |   |                                |  |                    |   |   |  |  |                                      |  |                                       |  |
|  |  | Tal        | ole I - Non-   | Deriva | ative  | Se  | curities  | Acc                            | quired, Di   | sposed             | of, or Ben  | eficially   | / Owned  |  |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| Date   |  |            | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D                        |        | ur)   I  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code (Inst |  |                    |   | 5. Amoun<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned Fo<br>Reported | es Forn<br>ally (D) o<br>Following (I) (Ir   |  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                       |  |
|  |  |            |  |        |  |   |   | Code V                         | Amoun  | (A) or (D)         |   |   |  |  |                                      |  |                                       |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |  |        |  |   |   |                                |  |                    |   |   |  |  |                                      |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | ative Conversion Date Execution Dity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any   |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y | Co     | e, Transaction<br>Code (Instr.   |   |   |                                | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) |                                      | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |            |  | Co     | ode V  | /   | (A)   | (D)                            | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | n<br>Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                      |  | (Instr. 4)   | on(s)                                |  |                                       |  |
| Limited<br>Partnership<br>Units                        | \$30.62  | 05/09/2016 |  | 1      | A  |   | 2,123 <sup>(1)</sup>  |                                | 05/09/2016   | (1)                | Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest   | 2,123   | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 5,738  | 3                                    | D  |                                       |  |
| Limited<br>Partnership<br>Units                        | \$34.02  | 05/09/2016 |  | 1      | A  |   | 2,351 <sup>(2)</sup>  |                                | 05/09/2016   | (2)                | Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest   | 2,351   | \$0 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 8,089 <sup>()</sup>  | 3)                                   | D  |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This grant was awarded in connection with the payment of annual Trustee fees. Trustees have the option to convert all or part of any cash payment due to them under the Trust Compensation Plan to restricted limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership (LTIP Units) with a vesting period of one year at a 10% discount to the preceding 20-day average share price from the date of issuance. These LTIP Units reflect the portion of Mr. Zoba's cash compensation that he elected to receive in LTIP Units and represent the number he was entitled to receive after giving effect to the 10% discount. These LTIP Units shall vest on May 9, 2017.
- 2. This grant was awarded in connection with the payment of annual Trustee fees. These LTIP Units shall vest according to the following schedule: one-third shall vest on May 9, 2017, one-third shall vest on May 9, 2018 and the remaining third shall vest on May 9, 2019, pursuant to the Trust Compensation Plan.
- 3. This number represents the total number of LTIP Units now held by Mr. Zoba (all unvested).

<u>C. David Zoba</u> <u>05/11/2016</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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