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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BERNSTEIN KENNETH F</u> | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR] | | | | | | | | | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|--|--|----------|----------|---|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|--|---------|---|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST 411 THEODORE FREMD AVENUE, SUITE 300 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2016 | | | | | | | | | | er (give title w) | Other below t and CEO | (specify) | | |
| (Street) RYE NY 10580 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | on-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quired | l, Di | sposed o | f, or E | enefi | cially | Owne | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/ | | | | | | Execution Date, | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. | | | | | Securities F Beneficially (| | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | Pric | е | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value | | | | | |)16 | | S | | 36,000 ⁽¹ | 0 ⁽¹⁾ D \$3 | | 3.47 ⁽²⁾ | 340,361 | | D | | | | |
| | | Та | ble II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | vned | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Da | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | on Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | te Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4) Expiration Amount of Security (Ins and 4) | | at of ties ying tive ty (Instr. Amour or Numbe | Deri Secu (Inst | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These sold shares represent those issued to Mr. Bernstein on November 16, 2015 as a result of the exercise of 36,034 options granted to him on January 6, 2006.
- 2. These shares were sold in 13 separate sales transactions at a weighted average sales price of \$33.47. The actual price at which these shares were sold range from \$33.40 to \$33.56 per share. Mr. Bernstein will provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full, detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

Kenneth F. Bernstein

02/22/2016

** 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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