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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|   | Iress of Reporting |                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ACADIA REALTY TRUST</u> [ AKR ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify  |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST<br>1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260 |                    | JST            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/25/2003                        | A below) below)<br>Sr. Vice President   |
| (Street)<br>WHITE<br>PLAINS<br>(City)   | NY<br>(State)      | 10605<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul> |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   |                      |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
|   |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount               | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest -<br>\$.001 Par Value <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/25/2003                                 |   | А                           |   | 5,000 <sup>(1)</sup> | Α             | (2)   | <b>333</b> <sup>(3)</sup>   | 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) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/) | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securi<br>Underl<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>and 4) | nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. 3 | 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)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. These common shares of beneficial interest ("Restricted Shares") generally carry all the rights of unrestricted shares including voting and dividend rights, but may not be transferred, assigned or pledged until Mr. Napolitano has a vested, non-forfeitable right to these shares. Vesting, which is subject to Mr. Napolitano's continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting dates, is as follows: (i) 1,667 Restricted Shares; 20% vested on January 2, 2003 and vest 20% threafter on each of the next four anniversaries of such date, (ii) 1,667 Restricted Shares; 20% vest on January 2, 2004 and on each of the next four anniversaries of such date and (iii) 1,666 Restricted Shares; 20% vest on January 2, 2004 and on each of the next four anniversaries of such date, providing the Company's shareholder return is 12% or more either for such fiscal year or, on average, for such fiscal year and each other fiscal year occurring after January 2, 2003.

2. 1,667 of these Restricted Shares were purchased by Mr. Napolitano from the Company at a price of \$6.00 per share. The remainder were granted to Mr. Napolitano for no cash consideration.

3. Represents 333 vested Restricted Shares of a total of 5,000 Restricted Shares issued to Mr. Napolitano in 2003

#### /s/ Joseph Napolitano

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/27/2003

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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