FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Grisham Jonathan William</u> |  |                                  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA REALTY TRUST [ AKR ] |                     |  |      |   |      | (Che  | ck all application  | ,      | Perso                | on(s) to Issu<br>10% Ow<br>Other (s                 | ner  |                                  |  |                                       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|--|------|---|------|---|---|--------|----------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
|  |  |                                  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2008                    |                     |  |      |   |      | X   | below)  |        |                      | below)  | рсспу  |                                  |  |                                       |
| 1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE #260                                       |  |                                  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |                     |  |      |   |      |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                                 |        |                      |   |  |                                  |  |                                       |
| (Street) WHITE PLAINS NY 10605   |  |                                  |  | 4. II Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |                     |  |      |   |      | Knowledge of John Group Filing (Crieck Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |        |                      |   |  |                                  |  |                                       |
| (City)   | (St  |                                  | (Zip)  |  |                     |  |      |   |      |   |   |        |                      |   |  |                                  |  |                                       |
|  |  | Tal                              | ole I - Non-   | Deriva   | tive S              | Securities   | s Ac | quired, [   | Disp | 1   | -   |        |                      | Owned   |  |                                  |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da               |  |                                  |  | Execut<br>Day/Year) if any   |                     | a. Deemed<br>secution Date,<br>any<br>onth/Day/Year) |      | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)                          |      | ties Acquired (A) o<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |   |        |                      | illy (<br>ollowing (                                | Form:  | Direct I<br>Indirect E<br>tr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                               |                                       |
|  |  |                                  |  |  |                     |  |      | Code  | v    | Amount  | Amount (A) or (D)   |        | ice                  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                  |  |                                  |  | Instr. 4)                             |
|  | 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  | ercise (Month/Day/Year) of ative | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yo | Co   | nsactic<br>de (Inst |  |      | 6. Date Exercisable an<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | )   | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |        |                      | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction | у                                | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |                                  |  | Co   | de V                | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisabl  |      | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | or     | ount<br>nber<br>ires |   | (Instr. 4)   | 11(5)                            |  |                                       |
| Limited<br>Partnership<br>Units  | \$23.87  | 01/31/2008                       |  | A  |                     | 7,098 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 |      | (1)   |      | (1)   | Commor<br>Shares o<br>Beneficia<br>Interest   | f   70 | 098                  | <b>\$</b> 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                          | 7,098  |                                  | D  |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On January 31, 2008, the reporting person received a grant of restricted units of Acadia Realty Limited Partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), the Operating Partnership of Acadia Realty Trust (the "Company"). The restricted units are a class of units of the Operating Partnership that are exchangeable by the holder, upon vesting, into an equivalent number of common units of the Operating Partnership, which are exchangeable on a 1:1 basis for the Company's common shares of beneficial interest. 4.443 restricted units will vest according to the following schedule: 14.286% of such restricted units will vest on January 6, 2009 and 14.286% of such restricted units will vest upon each of the next six anniversaries of such date. 2,655 restricted units will vest in accordance with the achievement by the Company of certain annual and cumulative benchmarks established by the Company's Board of Trustees.

/s/ Jonathan Grisham 02/04/2008

\*\* 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).
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