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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>MASTERS ROBERT</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST</u></p> <p><u>1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>WHITE PLAINS NY</u> <u>10605</u></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]</u></p> <hr/> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>03/15/2012</u></p> <hr/> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>Director 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Sr. VP and General Counsel</u></p> <hr/> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount				

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Limited Partnership Units	\$21.55	03/15/2012		A		18,761 ⁽¹⁾		(1)	(1)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	104,359 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On March 15, 2012 ("Grant Date"), Mr. Masters was awarded these restricted limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership ("LTIP Units"). 12,498 of these LTIP Units shall vest subject to the following schedule: equal amounts shall vest on January 6, 2013 (the "First Vesting Date") and on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries thereof, provided that Mr. Masters continues to be employed by the Company through the vesting date in question (each a "Vesting Date"). 50% of the remaining 6,263 LTIP Units will vest subject to the same schedule and Mr. Masters' continued employment and the other 50% subject to the same schedule, Mr. Masters' continued employment and Acadia Realty Trust (the "Company") achieving certain annual and cumulative benchmarks established by the Company's Board of Trustees.
- This number represents the total number of LTIP Units (35,533 vested and 68,826 unvested) now held by Mr. Masters.

Remarks:

Robert Masters 03/15/2012
 ** 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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