FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NAPOLITANO JOSEPH				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA REALTY TRUST [ AKR ]					(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (also title Check Consolity)						
		LTY TRUST	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2009					X	Conflicer (give title below)  Sr. Vice President  Other (specify below)  Sr. Vice President				becity	
1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260  (Street) WHITE PLAINS NY 10605			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L			ransactio			3. Transaction Code (Instr	4. Securit	f, or Beneficially ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		5. Amount of		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)		
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	Code	Transaction Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		s Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Limited Partnership Units	\$10.45	03/05/2009		A		9,569 <sup>(1)</sup>		(1)	(1)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	9,569	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	18,14	8	D	
Limited Partnership Units	\$10.45	03/05/2009		A		33,493 <sup>(2)</sup>		(2)	(2)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	33,493	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	51,641	(3)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On March 5, 2009 ("Grant Date"), Mr. Napolitano was awarded these restricted limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership ("LTIP Units"). 50% of these LTIP Units shall vest subject to the following schedule: equal amounts shall vest on January 6, 2010 (the "First Vesting Date") and on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries thereof, provided that Mr. Napolitano continues to be employed by the Company through the vesting date in question (each a "Vesting Date"). The remaining 50% will vest subject to Mr. Napolitano's continued employment and subject further to the achievement by Acadia Realty Trust (the "Company") of certain annual and cumulative benchmarks established by the Company's Board of Trustees.
- 2. On the Grant Date, Mr. Napolitano was additionally awarded these special LTIP Units for which vesting shall occur in equal amounts on January 6, 2010 and on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries thereof, provided that Mr. Napolitano continues to be employed by the Company through the Vesting Date in question.
- 3. This represents the total number of LTIP Units owned by Mr. Napolitano at this time (it includes the 2007 and 2008 grants).

03/09/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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