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* BRAUN JOEL L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]									Check	tionship of Report all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10	to Issuer)% Owner ther (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST 1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2009									X	below) below) Executive Vice President					
(Street) WHITE PLAINS (City)	NY (St		1.0605 Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2009									. Indivi ine) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quirec	l, Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	eficia	ally (Owne	∍d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution		n Date,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	:t	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value 01/30/2					/2009			J ⁽¹⁾		2,478	8 A \$		\$12	.58	108,340(2)		D	Ì		
	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 Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Y		ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4) Amou or Numb of Title Share		ount mber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This is a special dividend, payable in stock, associated with taxable gains arising from the Company's property dispositions in 2008. Pursuant to Rule 16a-9 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), such issuance is exempt from the provisions of Section 16 of the Act and has been reported voluntarily by the Reporting Person.
- 2. This number represents 59,095 unvested, restricted Shares and 49,245 vested Shares.

<u>/s/ Joel L. Braun</u> <u>02/12/2009</u>

** 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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