

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MASTERS ROBERT</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST</u> <u>1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260</u> (Street) <u>WHITE PLAINS NY</u> <u>10605</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. VP and General Counsel</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/06/2006</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value | 01/06/2006 | | A | | 4,920 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$19.96 | 82,968 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value | 01/06/2006 | | A | | 6,324 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$19.96 | 88,968 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Options to purchase Common Shares | \$20.65 | 01/06/2006 | | A | | 2,734 ⁽³⁾ | | 01/06/2008 | 01/06/2016 | Common Shares | 2,734 ⁽³⁾ | (3) | 6,389 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- On January 6, 2006 ("Grant Date"), Mr. Masters was awarded these common shares of beneficial interest ("Restricted Shares"). These Restricted Shares generally carry all the rights of unrestricted shares including dividend rights, but may not be transferred, assigned or pledged until Mr. Masters has a vested, non-forfeitable right to these shares. Vesting, which is subject to Mr. Masters' continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting dates, occurs over the next four years from the Grant Date. In addition, the vesting of certain Restricted Shares is contingent upon the Company's shareholder return exceeding certain thresholds in the year such vesting is scheduled to occur. These thresholds will be tested on an annual and cumulative basis.
- Includes 25,389 unvested Restricted Shares and 19,183 vested Restricted Shares of a total of 88,968 Restricted Shares issued to Mr. Masters in 2000 through 2006. Also includes 24,396 common shares owned through a deferred Common Share Plan.
- On January 6, 2006, Mr. Masters was awarded these options to purchase common shares of beneficial interest which vest, subject to Mr. Masters' continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting dates, over the next two years.
- Includes 2,130 vested Options of a total of 6,389 Options issued to Mr. Masters in 2005 and 2006.

/s/ Robert Masters

02/13/2006

** 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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