

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BERNSTEIN KENNETH F</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/06/2009</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	01/06/2009		F		33,761 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$14.43	267,635	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value	01/06/2009		M		129,110 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0	396,745	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value	01/06/2009		F		56,550 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$14.43	340,195 ⁽³⁾	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - Equivalent	\$0	01/06/2009		M			129,110	(2)	(2)	Deferred Common Shares	129,110	\$0	0 ⁽⁵⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Mr. Bernstein canceled these Shares in order to satisfy his tax obligation arising from the vesting of 77,079 Shares previously granted as Restricted Shares.
- Mr. Bernstein acquired these Shares on December 17, 2004, when they were placed in a deferred account, pursuant to an Agreement with the Company. Those deferred Shares are now being converted to unrestricted, Common Shares.
- This number represents 83,935 unvested, Restricted Shares and 256,260 vested Shares.
- Mr. Bernstein canceled these shares in order to satisfy his tax obligation arising from the conversion of the deferred Shares to Common Shares.
- Mr. Bernstein no longer owns any Deferred Common Shares. He does, however, own 305,900 Options to purchase Common Shares; 74,182 restricted limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership (LTIP Units); 12,303 unrestricted LTIP Units; and 331,255 common limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership (OP Units).

/s/ Kenneth F. Bernstein 01/07/2009

** 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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