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### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRAUN JOEL L		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA REALTY TRUST [ AKR ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) C/O ACADIA REALTY 1311 MAMARONECK		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President
(Street) WHITE PLAINS NY (City) (State)	10605	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(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)	4. Transa Code ( 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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Limited Partnership Units	\$10.45	03/05/2009		A		25,120 <sup>(1)</sup>		(1)	(1)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	25,120	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	55,748 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. On March 5, 2009 ("Grant Date"), Mr. Braun 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. Braun 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. Braun'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. This represents the total number of LTIP Units owned by Mr. Braun at this time (it includes the 2007 and 2008 grants).

03/09/2009

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Joel Braun

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).

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