

BERNSTEIN KENNETH F  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERNSTEIN KENNETH F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST, 1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Street)  
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 | 12/07/2012                           |  | C                              |   | 50,000<br><u>(1)</u>  | A  | <u>(1)</u> 542,471                                    |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par       | 12/07/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 72,000<br><u>(5) (6)</u>  | D  | \$ 470,471 <u>(7)</u><br>25.26<br><u>(5)</u>          |

Value

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares  |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                       |        |
| Limited Partnership Units                  | <u>(1)</u>   | 12/07/2012                           |  | C                              | 81 <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>  | Operating Partnership Units | 81     |
| Operating Partnership Units                | <u>(1)</u>   | 12/07/2012                           |  | C                              | 81 <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>  | Common Shares               | 81     |
| Operating Partnership Units                | <u>(1)</u>   | 12/07/2012                           |  | C                              | 50,000  | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>  | Common Shares               | 50,000 |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

BERNSTEIN KENNETH F  
C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST  
1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260  
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

X      President and CEO

## Signatures

Kenneth F. Bernstein      12/07/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) These limited partnership units ("LTIP Units") in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership ("ARLP") represent a portion of the LTIPs that were granted to Mr. Bernstein in March of 2011, which vested in accordance with the terms of the grant. The LTIPs are exchangeable on a 1:1 basis for common operating partnership units of ARLP ("OP Units") which, in turn, are exchangeable on a 1:1 basis for common shares of beneficial interest of Acadia Realty Trust. There is no expiration date for the conversion of LTIP Units or OP Units.

(2) This number represents the total number of LTIP Units held by Mr. Bernstein following the conversion of 81 LTIP Units into an equal number of OP Units, as reported in this Form 4.

(3) This number represents the total number of OP Units held by Mr. Bernstein following the conversion of 81 LTIP Units into an equal number of OP Units, as reported in this Form 4.

(4) This number represents the total number of OP Units held by Mr. Bernstein following the conversion of 50,000 OP Units into an equal number of Common Shares reported, as reported in this Form 4.

(5) These shares were sold in 28 separate sales transactions at a weighted average sales price of \$25.26. The actual price at which these shares were sold range from \$25.12 to \$25.37 per share. Mr. Bernstein will provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full, detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(6) Mr. Bernstein sold these shares in connection with his year-end tax planning.

(7) This number represents the total number of common shares held by Mr. Bernstein.

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