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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Conlon Christopher

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2012

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

Senior Vice President

C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST. 1311 MAMARONECK **AVENUE, SUITE 260**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Limited Partnersh Units	ip \$ 21.55	03/15/2012		A	13,812	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	13,812	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Conlon Christopher C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST 1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260 WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Christopher

Conlon 03/15/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
 - On March 15, 2012 ("Grant Date"), Mr. Conlon was awarded these restricted limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership ("LTIP Units"). 6,898 of these LTIP Units shall vest subject to the following schedule: equal amounts shall vest on January 6, 2013 (the "First Vesting Date") and on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries thereof, provided that Mr. Conlon
- (1) continues to be employed by the Company through the vesting date in question (each a "Vesting Date"). 50% of the remaining 6,914 LTIP Units will vest subject to the same schedule and Mr. Conlon's continued employment and the other 50% subject to the same schedule, Mr. Conlon's continued employment and Acadia Realty Trust (the "Company") achieving certain annual and cumulative benchmarks established by the Company's Board of Trustees.
- (2) This number represents the total number of LTIP Units (39,605 vested and 46,229 unvested) now held by Mr. Conlon.

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