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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Spitz William T.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]

(Check all applicable)

C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST, 1311 MAMARONECK

(First)

AVE., SUITE 260

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(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

WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value	05/16/2012		A A	2,403 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 22.83	24,868	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par	05/16/2012		A	3,156 (2)	A	\$ 22.83	28,024	D	

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,						(
						4, and 5)				Amount		
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Spitz William T. C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST 1311 MAMARONECK AVE., SUITE 260 WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

X

Signatures

William Spitz 05/18/2012 **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).
- This grant was awarded in connection with the payment of annual Trustee fees. These Shares shall vest according to the following schedule: one-third shall vest on May 16, 2013, one-third shall vest on May 16, 2014 and the remaining third shall vest on May 16, 2015.
- (2) This grant was awarded in connection with the payment of annual Trustee fees. The Shares shall vest one year from the date of issuance. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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