

ACADIA REALTY TRUST

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Blacksberg Jason

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACADIA REALTY  
TRUST, 411 THEODORE FREMD  
AVENUE, SUITE 300

(Street)

RYE, NY 10580

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]

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

03/17/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Senior VP &amp; General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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**

| 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Code V Amount (D) Price                                                                       |                                                          |                                   |

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year)     |     | (Instr. 3 and 4)    |                    |                                               |                                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                              | (A)                  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Limited<br>Partnership<br>Units | \$ 33.65                                          | 03/17/2016              | A                  |                                                                                | 13,959<br><u>(1)</u> |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest | 13,959                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                       | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| Blacksberg Jason<br>C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST<br>411 THEODORE FREMD AVENUE, SUITE 300<br>RYE, NY 10580 |               |           | Senior VP<br>& General<br>Counsel |       |

## Signatures

Jason  
Blacksberg  
03/21/2016  
 \*\*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) On March 17, 2016, Mr. Blacksberg was awarded these restricted limited partnership units ("LTIP Units") in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership (the "Company"). 7,807 LTIP Units shall vest as follows: equal amounts shall vest on January 6, 2017 and on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries thereof, provided that Mr. Blacksberg continues to be employed on the vesting date in question. 50% of the remaining 6,152 LTIP Units will vest subject to the same schedule and Mr. Blacksberg's continued employment and the other 50% as follows: 60% shall vest on January 6, 2019, subject to Mr. Blacksberg's continued employment and the Company achieving certain cumulative benchmarks established by the Company's Board of Trustees. Provided that the initial 60% vests as described above and further provided that Mr. Blacksberg is continuously employed by the Company, 20% shall vest on January 6, 2020 and 20% shall vest on January 6, 2021.

(2) This number represents the total number of LTIP Units (1,708 vested and 22,496 unvested) now held by Mr. Blacksberg.

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