

ACADIA REALTY TRUST
Form 4
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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 *
Grisham Jonathan William

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]

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

03/05/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

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

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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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 of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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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 of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Limited Partnership Units	\$ 10.45	03/05/2009	A		8,612 <u>(1)</u>		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	8,612
Limited Partnership Units	\$ 10.45	03/05/2009	A		9,569 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	9,569

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Grisham Jonathan William C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST 1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE #260 WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Grisham
03/09/2009

__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 5, 2009 ("Grant Date"), Mr. Grisham 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. Grisham 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. Grisham'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) On the Grant Date, Mr. Grisham was additionally awarded these special LTIP Units for which vesting shall occur in equal amounts on January 6, 2010 and on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries thereof, provided Mr. Grisham continues to be employed by the Company through the Vesting Date in question.

(3) This represents the total number of LTIP Units owned by Mr. Grisham at this time (it includes the 2007 and 2008 grants).

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