

BERNSTEIN KENNETH F
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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)
01/06/2009

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)
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(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)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value	01/06/2009		F	33,761 (1)	\$ 14.43	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par	01/06/2009		M	129,110 (2)	\$ 0	D	

Value

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value
 01/06/2009 F 56,550 (4) D \$ 14.43 340,195 (3) D

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - Equivalent	\$ 0	01/06/2009		M	129,110	(2) (2)	Deferred Common Shares 129,110

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

/s/ Kenneth F. Bernstein 01/07/2009

**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) Mr. Bernstein canceled these Shares in order to satisfy his tax obligation arising from the vesting of 77,079 Shares previously granted as Restricted Shares.
- (2) Mr. Bernstein acquired these Shares on December 17, 2004, when they were placed in a deferred account, pursuant to an Agreement with the Company. Those deferred Shares are now being converted to unrestricted, Common Shares.
- (3) This number represents 83,935 unvested, Restricted Shares and 256,260 vested Shares.
- (4) Mr. Bernstein canceled these shares in order to satisfy his tax obligation arising from the conversion of the deferred Shares to Common Shares.
Mr. Bernstein no longer owns any Deferred Common Shares. He does, however, own 305,900 Options to purchase Common Shares;
- (5) 74,182 restricted limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership (LTIP Units); 12,303 unrestricted LTIP Units; and 331,255 common limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership (OP Units).

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