

Nelsen Michael
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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 *
Nelsen Michael

(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)

01/15/2007

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)

Chief Financial Officer

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value | 01/15/2007 | | A | | 7,613 (1) \$ 24.6285 | 29,564 | D |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par | 01/15/2007 | | A | | 1,167 (2) \$ 24.6285 | 30,731 (3) | 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)

| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Limited Partnership Units | \$ 24.6285 | 01/15/2007 | | A | 2,538 <u>(4)</u> | 01/06/2011 <u>(4)</u> | Limited Partnership Units | 2,538 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chief
Financial
Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael

Nelsen

01/17/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On January 15, 2007 (Grant Date), Mr. Nelsen was awarded the right to receive these common shares of beneficial interest (Restricted Shares). These unvested Restricted Shares will vest and be issued subject to the following schedule: 50% time vesting in four equal parts commencing on January 6, 2008 and on each anniversary thereof; 50% time and benchmark vesting in four equal parts commencing on

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January 6, 2008 and on each anniversary thereof. The dividend will not be paid until the Restricted Shares have vested but there will be a catch-up payment upon vesting from the Grant Date to the applicable vesting date. No voting until vesting.

- On January 15, 2007 (Grant Date), Mr. Nelsen was awarded these common shares of beneficial interest (Restricted Shares). These
- (2) unvested Restricted Shares will vest on time vesting only subject to the following schedule: 30% on January 6, 2008 and 35% each on January 6, 2009 and January 6, 2010. These Restricted Shares carry dividend and voting rights prior to vesting.
 - (3) This total includes (i) 2,931 vested Restricted Shares and (ii) 27,800 unvested Restricted Shares issued to Mr. Nelsen through January 15, 2007.

- On January 15, 2007 (Grant Date), Mr. Nelsen was awarded these restricted limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership (LTIP Units) which vest in the same manner as Restricted Shares under footnote No. 1. Distributions will be payable
- (4) currently and, after vesting and the revaluation (Book Up) of the book capital accounts of the holders of all of the common limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership (OP Units) will be exchangeable on a 1:1 basis for common OP Units which, in turn, are exchangeable on a 1:1 basis for common shares of beneficial interest.
 - (5) This number represents (i) 5,664 Options to acquire common shares; and (ii) the newly acquired 2,538 LTIP Units.

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