

BERNSTEIN KENNETH F  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(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)

03/03/2011

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)  
 President and CEO

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

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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 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	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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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 of Number of Shares
Limited Partnership Units	\$ 19.05	03/03/2011	A		230,971 <u>(1)</u>		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	230,971

## 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

Kenneth F. Bernstein  
03/07/2011

\*\*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 3, 2011 ("Grant Date"), Mr. Bernstein was awarded these restricted limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership ("LTIPs"). 83,989 of these LTIPs shall vest subject to the following schedule: equal amounts shall vest on January 6, 2012 (the "First Vesting Date") and on each of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th anniversaries thereof, provided that Mr. Bernstein continues to be employed by the Company through the vesting date in question (each a "Vesting Date"). 50% of 41,995 LTIPs will vest subject to the same schedule and Mr. Bernstein's continued employment, and the other 50% subject to the same schedule, Mr. Bernstein's continued employment and Acadia Realty Trust (the "Company") achieving certain annual and cumulative benchmarks established by the Company's Board of Trustees. 104,987 LTIPs will vest as follows: 5,250 on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th anniversaries. The remaining balance of 83,987 will vest on the 5th anniversary.
- (2) This number represents the total number of LTIP Units now held by Mr. Bernstein, of which 73,037 are vested and 426,448 are unvested.

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