ACADIA REALTY TRUST

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Spitz William T.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/18/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST. 1311 MAMARONECK **AVE., SUITE 260**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

Reported

Transaction(s)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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(Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of

5. Number 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) | Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Secu Acqu (A) c Disp of (D | | sposed (D) str. 3, 4, | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Sec (Ins |
|---|---|------------|-------------------------|---|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|-------------|
| | | | | Code \ | 7 (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - Equivalent | <u>(1)</u> | 03/18/2008 | | I | 506 | | 03/18/2008 | <u>(1)</u> | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 506 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Spitz William T. | | | | | | | |
| C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST | X | | | | | | |
| 1311 MAMARONECK AVE., SUITE 260 | | | | | | | |
| WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ William T.
Spitz 03/19/2008

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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) These shares represent the stock equivalent for Trustee fees credited to his deferred account pursuant to the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.

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