

Grisham Jonathan William
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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)
 03/03/2011

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)
 Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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 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 or Number of Shares |
| Limited Partnership Units | \$ 19.05 | 03/03/2011 | A | | 14,611 <u>(1)</u> | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Shares of Beneficial Interest | 14,611 |

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

Jonathan Grisham
03/07/2011
Date

**Signature of 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).
- On March 3, 2011 ("Grant Date"), Mr. Grisham was awarded these restricted limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership ("LTIP Units"). 9,729 of these LTIP Units shall vest subject to the following schedule: equal amounts shall vest on January 6, 2012 (the "First Vesting Date") and on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries thereof, provided that Mr. Grisham
- (1) continues to be employed by the Company through the vesting date in question (each a "Vesting Date"). 50% of the remaining 4,882 LTIP Units will vest subject to the same schedule and Mr. Grisham's continued employment and the other 50% subject to the same schedule, Mr. Grisham's continued employment and Acadia Realty Trust (the "Company") achieving certain annual and cumulative benchmarks established by the Company's Board of Trustees.
 - (2) This number represents the total number of LTIP Units now held by Mr. Grisham, of which 13,436 are vested and 38,403 are unvested.

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