

Nelsen Michael
Form 4
February 26, 2013

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

02/22/2013

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior Vice President

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)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount	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	\$ 26.59	02/22/2013	A		16,382 <u>(1)</u>		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	16,382

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	Senior Vice President

Signatures

Michael Nelsen 02/24/2013
 __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).

On February 22, 2013, Mr. Nelsen was awarded these restricted limited partnership units in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership ("LTIP Units"). Of these 16,382 LTIP Units, 10,922 shall vest subject to the following schedule: equal amounts shall vest on January 6, 2014, and on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries thereof, provided that Mr. Nelsen continues to be employed by Acadia

(1) Realty Trust (the "Company") through the vesting date in question. Of the remaining 5,460 LTIP Units, 50% shall vest subject to the same schedule and to Mr. Nelsen's continued employment by the Company, and 50% shall vest subject to the same schedule, Mr. Nelsen's continued employment by the Company and 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 (vested and unvested) held by Mr. Nelsen.

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