ACADIA REALTY TRUST

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Grisham Jonathan William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title 10% Owner

C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST, 411 THEODORE FREMD

AVENUE, SUITE 300

03/17/2016

below)

Other (specify

Senior Vice President

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

RYE, NY 10580

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

4. 5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.)	(Month/Day/Year)		()
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Limited Partnership Units	\$ 33.65	03/17/2016		A	22,330 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	22,330

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grisham Jonathan William C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST 411 THEODORE FREMD AVENUE, SUITE 300 RYE, NY 10580

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Jonathan 03/21/2016 Grisham

**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 March 17, 2016, Mr. Grisham was awarded these restricted limited partnership units ("LTIP Units") in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership (the "Company"). 14,900 LTIP Units shall vest as follows: equal amounts shall vest on January 6, 2017 and on each of the

first, second, third and fourth anniversaries thereof, provided that Mr. Grisham continues to be employed on the vesting date in question.

- (1) 50% of the remaining 7,430 LTIP Units will vest subject to the same schedule and Mr. Grisham's continued employment and the other 50% as follows: 60% shall vest on January 6, 2019, subject to Mr. Grisham's continued employment and the Company achieving certain cumulative benchmarks established by the Company's Board of Trustees. Provided that the initial 60% vests as described above and further provided that Mr. Grisham is continuously employed by the Company, 20% shall vest on January 6, 2020 and 20% shall vest on January 6, 2021.
- (2) This number represents the total number of LTIP Units (93,932 vested and 66,546 unvested) now held by Mr. Grisham.

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