

Nelsen Michael  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**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)

01/06/2006

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Shares of<br>Beneficial<br>Interest -<br>\$.001 Par<br>Value | 01/06/2006                              |                                                             | A                                       | 9,940<br>(1)                                                            | A \$<br>20.12                                                                                                      | 25,320 (2)                                                           | D                                                                 |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                           | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                          | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Nelsen Michael<br>C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST<br>1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260<br>WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605 | Chief<br>Financial<br>Officer    |

## Signatures

/s/ Nelsen 02/13/2006

\*\*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) On January 2, 2004, January 3, 2005 and January 6, 2006 ("Grant Date"), Mr. Nelsen was awarded these common shares of beneficial interest ("Restricted Shares"). These Restricted Shares generally carry all the rights of unrestricted shares including dividend rights, but may not be transferred, assigned or pledged until Mr. Nelsen has a vested, non-forfeitable right to these shares. Vesting, which is subject to Mr. Nelsen's continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting dates, ranges from three to four years from the Grant Date. In addition, the vesting of certain Restricted Shares are contingent upon the Company's shareholder return exceeding certain thresholds in the year such vesting is scheduled to occur.
- (2) Includes 20,569 unvested shares and 4,751 vested Restricted Shares of a total of 25,320 Restricted Shares issued to Mr. Nelsen in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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