

BERNSTEIN KENNETH F
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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 *
BERNSTEIN KENNETH F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST, 1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/06/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

(Street)
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Shares of Beneficial Interest - \$.001 Par Value | 01/06/2006 | | A | 76,665 (1) | A | \$ 19.96 | 496,375 (2) D |

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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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to purchase Common Shares | \$ 20.65 | 01/06/2006 | | A | 36,034 (3) | 01/06/2008 | 01/06/2016 | Common Shares | 36,034 (3) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERNSTEIN KENNETH F C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST 1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260 WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth Bernstein 02/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 6, 2006 ("Grant Date"), Mr. Bernstein 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. Bernstein has a vested, non-forfeitable right to these shares. Vesting, which is subject to Mr. Bernstein's continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting dates, occurs over the next four years from the Grant Date. In addition, the vesting of certain Restricted Shares is contingent upon the Company's shareholder return on annual earnings exceeding certain thresholds in the year such vesting is scheduled to occur. These thresholds will be tested on an annual and cumulative basis.

(2) Includes 154,080 of unvested Common Shares and 184,306 vested Common Shares of a total of 496,375 Restricted Common Shares issued to Mr. Bernstein in 2000 through 2005. Also includes 129,110 common shares owned through a deferred Common Share Plan.

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On January 6, 2006, Mr. Bernstein was awarded these options to purchase common shares of beneficial interest which vest, subject to Mr. Bernstein's continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting dates, over the next two years.

- Includes 375,255 vested Options and a 30,645 unvested Options for a total of 737,155 Options issued to Mr. Bernstein in 1999, 2001, (4) 2005 and 2006. Also includes 331,255 units of Limited Partnership interests in Acadia Realty Limited Partnership which are exchangeable at anytime for Common Shares on a one-for-one basis (subject to anti-dilution protection.)

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