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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add RADY ERNE	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Assets Trust, Inc. [AAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X DirectorX 10% Owner		
C/O AMERICAN ASSETS TRUST, INC., 11455 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200			12/14/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Chairman		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN DIEGO,	CA 92130		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	12/14/2011		P	5,000	A	\$ 20.05 (1)	10,000	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01							20,000	I	By ICW	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01							181,805	I	By AAI (3)	
Common							5,239,272	I	By ERT (4)	

Stock, par value \$0.01

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 By ESRT $\frac{(5)}{(5)}$

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	5	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
					4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Deletionship

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps					
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RADY ERNEST S						
C/O AMERICAN ASSETS TRUST, INC.	X	X	Executive Chairman			
11455 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200	Λ	Λ	Executive Chairman			
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130						

Signatures

/s/ Nicole B. Baker, Attorney-in-fact

**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).

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- Reflects the weighted average sale price of the shares purchased. The shares were purchased in multiple trades at prices ranging from (1) \$20.029 to \$20.05 per share. The Reporting Person will provide to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (2) Represents shares held by Insurance Company of the West ("ICW"), which is indirectly controlled by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Represents shares held by American Assets, Inc. ("AAI"), which is indirectly controlled by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Represents shares held by Ernest Rady Trust U/D/T March 10, 1983 ("ERT"), for which the Reporting Person is the trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Represents shares held by Evelyn Shirley Rady Trust U/D/T March 10, 1983 ("ESRT"), for which the Reporting Person is the trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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