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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Nelsen Michael Issuer Symbol ACADIA REALTY TRUST [AKR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ACADIA REALTY 01/30/2009 below) TRUST. 1311 MAMARONECK Chief Financial Officer **AVENUE, SUITE 260** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 02/02/2009 Form filed by More than One Reporting WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership (Instr. 4) Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Shares of Beneficial 01/30/2009 J(1)978 $24,005 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D Interest -

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Nelsen Michael							
C/O ACADIA REALTY TRUST			Chief				
			Financial				
1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, SUITE 260			Officer				

Signatures

WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

/s/ Michael

Nelsen 02/12/2009

**Signature of Person 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).
 - This is a special dividend, payable in stock, associated with taxable gains arising from the Company's property dispositions in 2008.
- (1) Pursuant to Rule 16a-9 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), such issuance is exempt from the provisions of Section 16 of the Act and has been reported voluntarily by the Reporting Person.
- (2) This number represents 9,969 unvested, restricted Shares and 14,036 vested Shares.

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