

ACADIA REALTY TRUST  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2011

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 17, 2011

**ACADIA REALTY TRUST**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	1-12002	23-2715194
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1311 Mamaroneck Avenue  
Suite 260  
White Plains, New York 10605  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(914) 288-8100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers.**

On May 17, 2011, Acadia Realty Trust ("Acadia") issued a press release announcing that as of January 1, 2012, Jon Grisham, presently Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer shall assume the role of Chief Financial Officer. Michael Nelsen will continue as Acadia's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer through the transition and thereafter will remain with Acadia as a Senior Officer and Senior Accounting and Financial Principal. A copy of this press release is attached to this report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated May 17, 2011

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ACADIA REALTY TRUST**

(Registrant)

Date: May 17, 2011 By: /s/ Michael Nelsen  
Name: Michael Nelsen  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and  
Senior Vice President

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