

American Assets Trust, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
RADY ERNEST S

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O AMERICAN ASSETS TRUST, INC., 11455 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
American Assets Trust, Inc. [AAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, CEO & President

(Street)
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/09/2016

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

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2016		P	A	\$ 39.6164	348,548	I By AAI <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/10/2016		P	A	\$ 39.2208	358,548	I By AAI <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value						96,675 <u>(2)</u>	D

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\$0.01

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01

624,572

I

By ICW
(3)

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01

4,944,516

I

By ERT
(4)

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01

200,000

I

By EIC
(5)

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01

323,513

I

By RFF
(6)

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01

27,000

I

By ESRT
(7)

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RADY ERNEST S C/O AMERICAN ASSETS TRUST, INC. 11455 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	X	X	Chairman, CEO & President	

Signatures

/s/ Adam Wyll, 11/10/2016
 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).
- (1) Represents shares held by American Assets, Inc. ("AAI"), which is directly controlled by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Amount includes (a) 52,500 shares held by Ernest Rady IRA and (b) 44,175 shares of restricted common stock issued pursuant to the American Assets Trust, Inc. and American Assets Trust, L.P. 2011 Equity Incentive Award Plan.
- (3) Represents shares held by Insurance Company of the West ("ICW"), which is directly 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 Explorer Insurance Company ("EIC"), which is directly controlled by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) Represents shares held by Rady Family Foundation dated August 2, 2002 ("RFF"), 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.
- (7) 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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