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ACADIA REALTY TRUST Form 8-K April 18, 2016

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): April 18, 2016

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.)

411 Theodore Fremd Avenue

Suite 300

Rye, New York 10580

(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)

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

On April 18, 2016, Acadia Realty Trust ("the Company") issued a press release announcing that as of June 27, 2016, John Gottfried shall assume the role of Chief Financial Officer. Jonathan Grisham will continue as Acadia's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer through June 26, 2016 and is expected to remain with the Company through a transition period thereafter. 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

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release of the Company dated April 18, 2016.

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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: April 18, 2016 By: /s/ Jonathan Grisham

Name: Jonathan Grisham Title: Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer