FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RADY ERNEST S						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol American Assets Trust, Inc. [ AAT ]								. Relationship of Reportin Check all applicable) X Director		, ,	Issuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERICAN ASSETS TRUST, INC. 11455 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200					03/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2012							X	Executive Chairman			
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(S		(Zip) 	lon-Deriv	ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi								cially (	Owne	-d		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					n	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3)		l (A) or	(A) or		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Repor Trans (Instr.	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 03/09/20				03/09/20	12	.2		P		7,000	A	\$22.0	22.0088(1)		17,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 03/09/20				12			P		2,000	A	\$22.0	2.0088(1)		27,000	I	By ESRT <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 03/09/				03/09/20	12			P		11,000	A	\$22.0	\$22.0088(1)		31,000	I	By ICW <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 03/12/20				12			P		10,000	A	\$2	\$21.8		249,272	I	By ERT <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01													181,805		I	By AAI <sup>(5)</sup>	
	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)	vative Conversion Date Execu urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		eemed 4. Trans Code n/Day/Year) 8)		5. Number of		1			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects the weighted average sale price of the shares purchased. The shares were purchased in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$22.00 to \$22.04 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 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.
- 3. 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.
- 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 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.

/s/ Adam Wyll, Attorney-in-<u>fact</u>

03/13/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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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