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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Assets Trust, Inc. [ AAT ] |                 |                     |  |               |   |              |  | (Ch  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner                           |   |  |                          |  |
|--|------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|--|---------------|---|--------------|--|--|---|---|--|--------------------------|--|
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| (Street) SAN DIE   |            |              | 92130            |                       | 4. If Ar  | mendm           | nent, Date c        | f Origina  | l Filed       | (Month/Da   | ay/Ye        | ear)   | Line   | e)<br><mark>X</mark> Forr   | n filed by One  | Filing (Check A<br>Reporting Pers<br>te than One Rep               | son                      |  |
| (City)   | (S         |              | (Zip)            | n-Deriva              | ative S   | ecur            | ities Ac            | nuired   | Dis           | nosed o   | of o         | r Ren  | eficial  | ly Own  |   |  |                          |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran  |            |              | 2. Transa        | Execution Date,       |   |                 | 3.<br>Transa        | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a<br>5) |               |   | (A) or       | or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership               |  |                          |  |
|  |            |              |                  |                       |   |                 |                     | Code   | v             | Amount  |              | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price  |   | rted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)                                     |  | (Instr. 4)               |  |
| Common   | Stock, par | value \$0.01 |                  | 03/08/                | 2018  |                 |                     | P  |               | 36,789  | 9            | A  | \$32.3   | 1 5,  | 411,622   | I  | By<br>ERT <sup>(1)</sup> |  |
| Common   | Stock, par | value \$0.01 |                  | 03/09/                | 2018  |                 |                     | P  |               | 31,172  | 2            | A  | \$32.0   | 6 5,4   | 442,794   | I  | By<br>ERT <sup>(1)</sup> |  |
| Common   | Stock, par | value \$0.01 |                  |                       |   |                 |                     |  |               |   |              |  |  | 1,3   | 360,010   | I  | By<br>AAI <sup>(2)</sup> |  |
| Common   | Stock, par | value \$0.01 |                  |                       |   |                 |                     |  |               |   |              |  |  | 6   | 24,572  | I  | By<br>ICW <sup>(3)</sup> |  |
| Common   | Stock, par | value \$0.01 |                  |                       |   |                 |                     |  |               |   |              |  |  | 5   | 97,341  | I  | By<br>RFF <sup>(4)</sup> |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01   |            |              |                  |                       |   |                 |                     |  |               |   |              |  |  | 2   | 00,000  | I  | By<br>EIC <sup>(5)</sup> |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01   |            |              |                  |                       |   |                 |                     |  |               |   |              |  | 32,000   |   | I   | By<br>ESRT <sup>(6)</sup>  |                          |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01   |            |              |                  |                       |   |                 |                     |  |               |   |              |  | 162,790  |   | <b>D</b> <sup>(7)</sup>   |  |                          |  |
|  |            | Т            | able II - I<br>) | Derivati<br>(e.g., pu | ve Sec<br>its, cal  | curiti<br>Is, w | es Acqu<br>arrants, | ired, D<br>option  | ispo<br>s, co | sed of,<br>onvertib   | or E<br>le s | Benefi<br>securi                                     | cially<br>ies)                                 | Owned   |   |  |                          |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution I (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day |            |              | ed 2<br>n Date,  | 4.<br>Transaction     |   | 5. Number 6     |                     | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea                 |               | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |              | 8<br>E<br>S  | . Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                          |  |
|  |            |              |                  |                       | Code V  | (               | A) (D)              | Date<br>Exercisa   |               | Expiration<br>Date  | Title        | or<br>Nur<br>of                                      | ount<br>nber<br>res                            |   |   |  |                          |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 peruniary interest therein
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  6. 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,
- 6. Represents snares held by Evelyn Shirley Rady Trust U/D/1 March 10, 1983 ("ESR1"), for which the Reporting Person is the trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such snares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 7. Amount includes (a) 57,500 shares held by Ernest Rady IRA and (b) 105,290 shares of restricted common stock issued pursuant to the American Assets Trust, Inc. and American Assets Trust, L.P. 2011 Equity Incentive Award Plan.

## Remarks:

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/09/2018

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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