FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## 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 ] |   |                               |   |   |                    |  |                                    | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner |   |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 11455 EL CAMINO REAL SUITE 200  |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2020 |  |   |   |                               |   |   |                    | X  | Officer (give title Other (specify |   |   |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130                             |   |  |   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |                               |   |   |                    |  |                                    | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X   |   |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (St   | tate) (Zip)                              |   |   |  |   |   |                               |   |   |                    |  |                                    |   |   |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tabl                                     | e I - No  | n-Deriva  | tive S   | Secur   | ities   | Acq                           | uired,  | Dis   | posed of           | , or B   | ene                                | ficially  | / Own                                     | ed  |  |                                      |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                         |   |  | 2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day                           |   | Execution Date,  |   |   | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (i<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5) |                    | red ( <i>P</i><br>istr. 3,   | ) or<br>4 and                      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported                       |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                           |                                      |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |                               | Code  | v   | Amount             | (A) (<br>(D)   | r P                                | rice  | Transa                                    | ed<br>ction(s)<br>3 and 4)  |  | (Instr. 4)                           |  |  |  |
| Common  | Stock, par  | value \$0.01                             |   | 11/05/2   | 020  |   |   |                               | P   |   | 65,000             | A  | \$                                 | 21.85   | 1,5                                       | 01,172  | I  | By<br>AAI <sup>(1)</sup>             |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01                          |   |  |   | 11/06/2020  |  |   |   | P                             |   | 65,000  | A                  | \$   | 21.13                              | 3 1,566,172   |   | I   | By<br>AAI <sup>(1)</sup>                                   |                                      |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01                          |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |                               |   |   |                    |  |                                    |   | 6,0                                       | 70,227  | I  | By<br>ERT <sup>(2)</sup>             |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01                          |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |                               |   |   |                    |  |                                    | 1,2   | 55,336                                    | I   | By<br>ICW <sup>(3)</sup>                                   |                                      |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01                          |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |                               |   |   |                    | 71   | 9,341                              | I   | By RF <sup>(4)</sup>                      |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01                          |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |                               |   |   |                    |  | 200,000                            |   | I   | By<br>EIC <sup>(5)</sup>  |  |                                      |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01                          |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |                               |   |   |                    |  |                                    | 92,495  |   | I   | By<br>ESRT <sup>(6)</sup>                                  |                                      |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01                          |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |                               |   |   |                    |  | 201,957                            |   | <b>D</b> <sup>(7)</sup>                   |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
|   |   | Ta                                       | able II -   | Derivati<br>(e.g., pu                                       | ve Se<br>ts, ca  | curit<br>Ils, w   | ies A<br>varra  | cqu<br>nts,                   | ired, [<br>optio                                | Disp<br>ns, c                                     | osed of, o         | or Be<br>le se   | nefi<br>curit                      | cially<br>ies)  | Owne                                      | d   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                  |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |                               | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/\) |   | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |                                    | De<br>Se<br>(In   | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | ative derivative  | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial  Ownership ect (Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
| Explanation   |   |  |   |   | Code   | v   | (A)   | (D)                           | Date<br>Exercis                                 | able  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amor<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Share   | oer   |   |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |

- 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. 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
- 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 Foundation ("RF"), 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.
- 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 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.
- 7. Amount includes (a) 66,680 shares held by Ernest Rady IRA and (b) 135,277 shares of restricted common stock issued pursuant to the American Assets Trust, Inc. and American Assets Trust, L.P. Amended and Restated 2011 Equity Incentive Award Plan.

## Remarks:

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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