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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* |              |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>American Assets Trust, Inc. [ AAT ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                              |          |                  |  |  |
|--|--------------|----------|---|--|------------------------------|----------|------------------|--|--|
| RADY ERN                                 | <u>EST 5</u> |          |   | X  | Director                     | Х        | 10% Owner        |  |  |
|  |              |          |   | x  | Officer (give title          |          | Other (specify   |  |  |
| (Last)                                   | (First)      | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  | l  | below)                       |          | below)           |  |  |
| 11455 EL CAMINO REAL                     |              |          | 02/26/2018  | Chairman, CEO & President  |                              |          |                  |  |  |
| SUITE 200                                |              |          |   |  |                              |          |                  |  |  |
|  |              |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  | 6. Indiv   | /idual or Joint/Group        | Filing ( | Check Applicable |  |  |
| (Street)                                 |              |          |   | Line)  |                              |          |                  |  |  |
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| Table 1- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benenicially Owned |  |   |                              |   |        |                    |         |   |   |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|--------------------|---------|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        |                    |         | 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) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|   |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount | ount (A) or<br>(D) |         | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  | 02/26/2018                                 |   | Р                            |   | 38,506 | A                  | \$32.85 | 5,121,609   | I   | By<br>ERT <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  | 02/27/2018                                 |   | Р                            |   | 16,269 | A                  | \$32.13 | 5,137,878   | I   | By<br>ERT <sup>(1)</sup>  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  | 02/27/2018                                 |   | Р                            |   | 5,000  | A                  | \$32.13 | 32,000  | I   | By<br>ESRT <sup>(2)</sup>   |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  | 02/27/2018                                 |   | Р                            |   | 5,000  | A                  | \$32.13 | 162,790   | D <sup>(3)</sup>  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  |  |   |                              |   |        |                    |         | 1,360,010   | I   | By<br>AAI <sup>(4)</sup>  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  |  |   |                              |   |        |                    |         | 624,572   | I   | By<br>ICW <sup>(5)</sup>  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  |  |   |                              |   |        |                    |         | 597,341   | I   | By<br>RFF <sup>(6)</sup>  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  |  |   |                              |   |        |                    |         | 200,000   | I   | By<br>EIC <sup>(7)</sup>  |  |  |
|   |  |   |                              |   |        |                    |         |   |   |   |  |  |

 
 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

|   |   |  | ( 5/1   | ,                            | , |  |  |  |                    |  | ,  |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 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/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) of<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | rative<br>rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securi<br>Under<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>and 4) | nt of<br>ties<br>lying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>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>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares         |   |  |  |  |

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 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. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

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 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.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Adam Wyll, Attorney-in- 02/28/2018

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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