American Assets Trust, Inc.

Form 4

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Common

Stock, par

| December 0  | 7, 2016   |          |   |                        |                                  |  |               |  |   |           |  |
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| (Print or Type  | Responses)  |          |   |                        |                                  |  |               |  |   |           |  |
| 1. Name and A   | Address of Reporting<br>NEST S                                | Person * | Symbol                                  | er Name and            |                                  |  | 5             | 5. Relationship of Issuer  | Reporting Pers  | on(s) to  |  |
| (I+)  | (First) (   | Middle)  |   | an Assets              |                                  | _  | AAIJ          | (Check   | all applicable  | )         |  |
| (Last)  C/O AMER INC., 1145: SUITE 200  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2016   |          |   |                        |                                  | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner<br>_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>Chairman, CEO & President |               |  |   |           |  |
| SAN DIEG  | (Street)  |          |   | endment, Donth/Day/Yea |                                  | al   |               | 6. Individual or Joi<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by O<br>Form filed by M<br>Person | ne Reporting Pe                                       | rson      |  |
| (City)  | (State)   | (Zip)    | Tab                                     | da I. Nan I            | Dominativa                       | Com  |               | ired, Disposed of,   | or Donoficial   | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  |   |          | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi              | ties A<br>sed of<br>4 and<br>(A) | cquired (A)  |               | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)                                     | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |  |
| Common  |   |          |   | Code V                 | Amount                           | or<br>(D)  | Price         | (Instr. 3 and 4)   | ,   |           |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01   | 12/06/2016  |          |   | P                      | 1,506                            | A  | \$<br>39.9757 | 4,946,022  | I   | By ERT    |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par  |   |          |   |                        |                                  |  |               | 153,208 (2)  | D   |           |  |

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358,548

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| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 | 624,572 | I | By ICW     |
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| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 | 200,000 | Ι | By EIC (5) |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 | 323,513 | Ι | By RFF     |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 | 27,000  | I | By ESRT    |

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

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

| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.      |      | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and          | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|-------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transa  | ctio | rNumber    | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou   | ınt of          | Derivative  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code    |      | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Unde   | rlying          | Security    |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. | 8)   | Derivative | ;             |             | Secur  | rities          | (Instr. 5)  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |         |      | Securities |               |             | (Instr | . 3 and 4)      |             |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |         |      | Acquired   |               |             |        |                 |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      | (A) or     |               |             |        |                 |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      | Disposed   |               |             |        |                 |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      | of (D)     |               |             |        |                 |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      | (Instr. 3, |               |             |        |                 |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      | 4, and 5)  |               |             |        |                 |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      |            |               |             |        | Amount          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      |            |               |             |        | Amount          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      |            | Date          | Expiration  | T:41-  | or<br>Normalian |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      |            | Exercisable   | Date        | Title  | Number          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    | C- 1-   | 17   | (A) (D)    |               |             |        | of              |             |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code    | V    | (A) (D)    |               |             |        | Shares          |             |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |  |  |  |  |
|                                | X             | X         | Chairman, CEO & President |       |  |  |  |  |

Reporting Owners 2 RADY ERNEST S C/O AMERICAN ASSETS TRUST, INC. 11455 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

## **Signatures**

/s/ Adam Wyll, Attorney-in-fact

12/07/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (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) Amount includes (a) 52,500 shares held by Ernest Rady IRA and (b) 100,708 shares of restricted common stock issued pursuant to the American Assets Trust, Inc. and American Assets Trust, L.P. 2011 Equity Incentive Award Plan.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (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 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 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.

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