American Assets Trust, Inc.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RADY ERNEST S | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | American Assets Trust, Inc. [AAT] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X DirectorX 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O AMERICAN ASSETS TRUST, | | | 03/02/2017 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| INC., 11455 EL CAMINO REAL, | | | | Chairman, CEO & President | | | |
| SUITE 200 | | | | , | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| SAN DIEGO, CA 92130 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securit | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 03/02/2017 | | P | 19,970 | A | \$ 43.1 | 248,082 | I | By AAI (1) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | | | | | | | 4,865,718 | I | By ERT (2) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | | | | | | | 624,572 | I | By ICW (3) |
| Common | | | | | | | 597,341 | I | By RFF (4) |

| Stock, par value \$0.01 | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 200,000 | I | By EIC <u>(5)</u> |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 27,000 | I | By ESRT |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 133,675 | D (7) | |

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)

| Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transac | ctionNumb | er Expiration I | Date | Amou | unt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | 3) Deriva | ntive | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securi | ties | | (Instr | . 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | Acqui | red | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Dispos | sed | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. | 3, | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and | 5) | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | TT:41 | or | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | |
| | | | | G 1 | T 7 (A) (| D) | | | of | |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (| D) | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsnips | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| RADY ERNEST S C/O AMERICAN ASSETS TRUST, INC. 11455 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO. CA 92130 | X | X | Chairman, CEO & President | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ Adam Wyll, Attorney-in-fact

03/03/2017

**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 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 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 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) 52,500 shares held by Ernest Rady IRA and (b) 81,175 shares of restricted common stock issued pursuant to the American Assets Trust, Inc. and American Assets Trust, L.P. 2011 Equity Incentive Award Plan.

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