FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kirk Ronald 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2012				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Phillips Edison - ARC Shopping Center REIT Inc. [N/A]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director		son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
——————————————————————————————————————					21	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) CINCINNATI	OII	45249				,	,		X		y One Reporting Person	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ally Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						22,222.22	D					
Common Stock						10,486.37 I			As custodian under a gift to a minor			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur				rcise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Ronald K. Kirk

04/30/2012

** 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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