

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Howard Christopher L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.
 [ACHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP, GC and Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ACADIA HEALTHCARE
 COMPANY, INC., 830 CRESCENT
 CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/27/2014

(Street)
 FRANKLIN, TN 37067

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/27/2014		A		4,655 (1)	A	\$ 0 241,404 D
Common Stock	02/27/2014		A		3,600 (2)	A	\$ 0 245,004 D
Common Stock	02/27/2014		A		5,476 (3)	A	\$ 0 250,480 D
Common Stock	02/27/2014		F		2,481	D	\$ 50.79 247,999 D

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.75	02/27/2014		A	8,182	02/27/2015 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/27/2024	Common Stock	8,182

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howard Christopher L ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC. 830 CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610 FRANKLIN, TN 37067		X	EVP, GC and Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Christopher L.
Howard 03/03/2014

__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) Shares will vest over a 4-year period in equal yearly installments beginning February 27, 2015.
- (2) Shares received upon vesting of performance vesting restricted stock units awarded on March 29, 2013.

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- (3) Shares received upon vesting of performance vesting restricted stock units awarded on March 19, 2012.
- (4) The options will vest over a 4-year period in equal yearly installments beginning February 27, 2015.

Remarks:

In connection with the merger of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. ("Acadia") and PHC, Inc., the reporting person entered into

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