

Howard Christopher L
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/29/2013

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, GC and Secretary

(Street)
FRANKLIN, TN 37067

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/29/2013		A		5,400 (1)	A	\$ 0 251,939 D

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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.39	03/29/2013		A	19,000	03/29/2014 ⁽²⁾ 03/29/2023	Common Stock 19,000

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

04/02/2013

Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The shares will vest over a 4-year period in equal yearly installments beginning March 29, 2014.
- (2) The options will vest over a 4-year period in equal yearly installments beginning March 29, 2014.

Remarks:

In connection with the merger of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. ("Acadia") and PHC, Inc., the reporting person entered into a stockholders agreement with Acadia and certain other stockholders. As a result, he may deemed to be a part of a "group" with such other stockholders. To the extent the reporting person is deemed a member of a group, he disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned by other members of the group.

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