

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.

Form 4

October 05, 2012

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 *
SHEAR BRUCE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ACADIA HEALTHCARE
COMPANY, INC, 830 CRESCENT
CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610**

(Street)

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) **Executive Vice Chairman**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	10/03/2012		M		3,751	A	\$ 11.8
Common Stock	10/03/2012		M		5,001	A	\$ 11.6

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.8	10/03/2012		M	3,751	11/01/2011 10/14/2012	Common Stock 3,751
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.6	10/03/2012		M	5,001	11/01/2011 11/14/2012	Common Stock 5,001

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SHEAR BRUCE A ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC 830 CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610 FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X Executive Vice Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Christopher L. Howard as Attorney
in Fact 10/04/2012

**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).

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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