

Howard Christopher L  
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/03/2013

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, GC and Secretary

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

(Street)

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  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(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                    | 05/03/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 6,464   | A  | \$ 15.96  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/03/2013                           |  | F                              |   | 4,076   | D  | \$ 32.47  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/03/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 17,578  | D  | \$ 32.27  |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 15.96   | 05/03/2013                           |  | M                              | 6,464   | 03/19/2013 03/19/2022                                    | Common Stock  | 6,464                         |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher L. Howard 05/07/2013

\*\*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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.00 to \$32.45, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. (Acadia), any security holder of Acadia, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1).

### Remarks:

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

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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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