

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.  
 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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ACADIA HEALTHCARE  
 COMPANY, INC., 6100 TOWER  
 CIRCLE, SUITE 1000

(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)  
 02/24/2016

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	(1) 7,096	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	(2) 3,373	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	(3) 5,172	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	(4) 3,600	\$ 0	D	
	02/24/2016		F	6,019		D	

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Common Stock \$ 55.84

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howard Christopher L ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC. 6100 TOWER CIRCLE, SUITE 1000 FRANKLIN, TN 37067		X	EVP, GC and Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher L. Howard 02/26/2016

\*\*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 received upon vesting of performance vesting restricted stock units awarded on February 24, 2015.
  - (2) Shares received upon vesting of performance vesting restricted stock units awarded on February 26, 2015.

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- (3) Shares received upon vesting of performance vesting restricted stock units awarded on February 27, 2014.
- (4) Shares received upon vesting of performance vesting restricted stock units awarded on March 29, 2013.

### **Remarks:**

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

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