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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CARPENTER DANNY E</u> | | | | | | 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 X 10% Owner | | | | | wner |
|--|--|--------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|---|--------|---|-------|---|-----------|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|----------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2015 | | | | | | | | | Offic | er (give title w) | | Other below) | (specify |
| 830 CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) FRANKLIN TN 37067 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - N | lon-Deriv | ative | Secu | uritie | s Ac | quire | ed, Di | isposed o | f, or E | Benefici | ally (| Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | | Execution Date, | | · 1 | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8) | | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Trans | ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | (|
| Common Stock 11/06/201 | | | | |)15 | 15 | | | S | | 15,000 | D | \$74.02 | 03(1) | 48,384 | | | D | |
| 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) | Derivative instr. 3) Conversion or Exercise Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/Year) Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Solution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/Year) Solution or Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transa Code (| | | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Bend Own Folic Report Tran | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ov Fo Di or (I) | l. wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$73.94 to \$74.28, 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 this footnote.

Remarks:

The reporting person is party to a stockholders agreement with Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. ("Acadia") and certain other stockholders. As a result, he may be 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.

/s/ Christopher L. Howard
Attorney in Fact for Danny E. 11/10/2015

<u>Carpenter</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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