

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

OMB APPROVAL	
OMB Number:	3235-0104
Estimated average burden hours per response:	0.5

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SHEAR BRUCE A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC. 830 CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610  (Street) FRANKLIN TN 37067  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. [ ACHC ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice Chairman	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	337,778	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock options	11/01/2011	10/14/2012	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,751	11.8	D
Stock options	11/01/2011	11/14/2012	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,001	11.6	D
Stock options	11/01/2011	02/18/2013	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,000	11	D
Stock options	11/01/2011	11/28/2013	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12,500	5	D
Stock options	(1)	06/15/2014	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,000	4.8	D
Stock options	(2)	12/14/2014	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	7,500	4.32	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 3,750 of the stock options were exercisable as of November 1, 2011. The remaining 1,250 stock options are scheduled to vest on June 15, 2012.
- 2. 3,750 of the stock options were exercisable as of November 1, 2011. Fifty percent of the remaining 3,750 stock options are scheduled to vest on each of December 14, 2011 and December 14, 2012.

/s/ Bruce A. Shear 11/01/2011

\*\* 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 5 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.