## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

| Hollinsworth<br>(Last) | ess of Reporting Pers<br><u>a John S.</u><br>(First)<br>CIRCLE, SUITE | (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.</u> [ ACHC<br>]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/09/2023 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>EVP of Operations      |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Street)<br>FRANKLIN   | TN  | 37067    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
| (City)                 | (State)   | (Zip)    | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  |   |  |  |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--|--|---|
|                                 |  | Co  |             | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/09/2023                                 |   | A           |   | 5,340 <sup>(1)</sup>               | A             | \$0.00 | 210,745  | D  |   |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                                    | v |  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares will vest over a 4-year period in equal yearly installments beginning May 9, 2024.

#### /s/ Christopher L. Howard as

Attorney in Fact for John S. 05/09/2023

Hollinsworth

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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