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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] WAUD REEVE B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.</u> [ACHC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) C/O WAUD CA	(First) (Middle) PITAL PARTNERS, L.L.C.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2023		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
300 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 4900			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
				X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) CHICAGO	IL	60654			Form filed by More the Person	nan One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.					

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)	Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/18/2023		A		2,229 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	32,847	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/18/2023		A		3,3 71 ⁽²⁾	A	\$71.78	36,218	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								506,844	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽³⁾ (4)(5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 3. Transaction 10. Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Transaction Number Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Securities Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Form: Beneficial or Exercise if any Security Securities Direct (D) Price of Derivative Underlying (Month/Dav/Year) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Derivative Securities Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Derivative Following (I) (Instr. 4) Security Acquired Security (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3 and 4) Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Date Expiration of Code (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares v (A)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares will vest over a 3-year period in equal annual installments beginning May 18, 2024.

2. Reflects Mr. Waud's election to receive his annual cash retainer as a director for 2023 in shares of common stock.

3. The shares are owned of record as follows: (i) 157,491 shares by the Halcyon Exempt Family Trust (the "Halcyon Trust"), (ii) 37,493 shares by Waud Capital Partners, L.L.C. ("WCP LLC"), (iii) 155,930 shares by the 2012 RBW Jr Family Trust, and (iv) 155,930 shares by the Cecily R.M. Waud 2012 Family Trust (the "2012 CRMW Family Trust").

4. Mr. Waud may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock described in Footnote (2) above by virtue of (A) his being the investment advisor of the Halcyon Trust of which Mr. Waud's children are beneficiaries, (B) his being the sole manager of WCP LLC, and (C) his being the investment advisor of the 2012 RBW Jr Family Trust and the 2012 CRMW Family Trust of which Mr. Waud's grandchildren are beneficiaries.

5. Mr. Waud expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

/s/ Reeve B. Waud

05/19/2023 ** 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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