UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 25, 2019 (March 19, 2019)

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-35331 (Commission File Number) 45-2492228 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6100 Tower Circle, Suite 1000 Franklin, Tennessee, 37067 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(615) 861-6000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Brent Turner, President of the Company, is leaving the Company by mutual agreement effective as of March 19, 2019. Acadia Management Company, LLC and the Company have entered into a Separation Agreement with Mr. Turner providing for a separation payment equal to \$1,000,000, a reduction in Mr. Turner's non-compete restricted period to one year and a mutual general release of claims. Mr. Turner's departure was not a result of any disagreement with the Company relating to the operations, financial reporting, accounting practices or policies of the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 25, 2019

ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher L. Howard

Name: Christopher L. Howard

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary