Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## ANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Fincher Ronald Morgan                       |         |  |                |               |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. [ ACHC ] |   |         |                   |   |                       |   |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner |  |   |  |                                       |  |
|---|---------|--|----------------|---------------|---|--|---|---------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC. 6100 TOWER CIRCLE, SUITE 1000 |         |  |                |               | 08/   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2015                          |   |         |                   |   |                       |   |  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Operating Officer                       |  |   |  |                                       |  |
| (Street) FRANK  |         |  | 37067<br>(Zip) |               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed                     |  |   |         |                   |   | d (Month/Da           | y/Year)   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicatione)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  | on                                    |  |
|   |         | Tab  | ole I - No     | n-Deriv       | vativ   | e Se   | curit   | ies Ac  | quired            | , Dis   | sposed o              | f, or Be  | neficiall  | y Owned  | l  |   |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D                              |         |  |                | ur) E         | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) |         |                   |   |                       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                          |  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |                                       |  |
|   |         |  |                |               |   |  |   |         | Code              | v   | Amount                | (A) or (D)  | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 au  | on(s)<br>nd 4)   |   |  | (Instr. 4)                            |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |                | 08/10/2015    |   |  | 015   |         | М                 |   | 7,588                 | A   | \$15.96  | 121,989  |  | D   |  |                                       |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |                | 08/10         | /2015   |  |   |         | М                 |   | 6,675                 | A   | \$29.39  | 128,   | 128,664 D  |   | D  |                                       |  |
| Common Stock  |         |  |                |               |   |  |   |         |                   | 101,541(1)  |                       |   |  | See<br>Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>   |  |   |  |                                       |  |
|   |         | -  | Table II       |               |   |  |   |         |                   |   | osed of,<br>convertil |   |  | Owned  |  |   | ,  |                                       |  |
| Derivative Conversion D   |         | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) 3A. Dee<br>Executi<br>if any<br>(Month) |                | n Date, Trans |   | nsaction of de (Instr. Se Ac (A) Di:   |   | of E    |                   | 5. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |                       | Amount of   |  | 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>Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |         |  |                |               |   | ode V (A)  |   |         | Date<br>Exercisab | ole   | Expiration<br>Date    | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |  |  |   |  |                                       |  |
| Stock<br>Option   | \$15.96 | 08/10/2015   |                |               | M   | М  |   | 7,588 0 |                   | 3 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 03/19/2022            | Common<br>Stock   | 7,588  | \$0.00 7,5   |  | 91 D  |  |                                       |  |
| Stock   | \$29.39 | 08/10/2015   |                |               | М   |  |   | 6,675   | 03/29/201         | <b>4</b> <sup>(4)</sup>                                   | 03/29/2023            | Common  | 6,675  | \$0.00   | 13,350   |   | D  |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Mr. Fincher expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. By the Ras W. Fincher II Trust u/a/d 09/13/2011, the Morgan M. Fincher Trust u/a/d 09/13/2011 and the Cody C. Fincher Trust u/a/d 09/13/2011.
- 3. The options vest over a 4-year period in equal annual installments beginning March 19, 2013.
- 4. The options vest over a 4-year period in equal annual installments beginning March 29, 2014.

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 as Attorney in Fact for Ronald

08/12/2015

Morgan Fincher

\*\* 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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