FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WAUD REEVE B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. [ACHC]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) 300 N. L.	(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 4900					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/24/2012								Officer (give title Other (speci below) below)					
(Street) CHICAG			50654 Zip)	ı	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Mon						ay/Year		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I -	Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities	Ac	quir	red, [Disposed o	of, or	Benefic	ially Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N			ear) i	Execution Date,		T	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								c	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common share	Stock, par	value \$0.01 per		12/24/202	12				S		425,591	D	\$21.6	10,956,8	,956,867 I ⁽⁴⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common share	ommon Stock, par value \$0.01 per nare													338,253		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Courity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exp	iration	ercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisabl	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reported shares are owned of record as follows: (i) 2,038,125 shares by Waud Capital Partners II, L.P. ("WCP II"), (ii) 3,726,016 shares by Waud Capital Partners QP II, L.P. ("Waud QP II"), (iii) 648,507 shares by the Reeve B. Waud 2011 Family Trust, (iv) 72,057 shares by Waud Family Partners, L.P. ("WFP LP"), (v) 568,655 shares by WCP FIF II (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF II"), (vi) 582,401 shares by Waud Capital Affiliates II, L.L.C. ("Waud Affiliates II"), (viii) 298,889 shares by Waud Capital Affiliates III"), (viii) 811,863 shares by WCP FIF III (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF III"), (ix) 1,849,888 shares by Waud Capital Partners QP III, L.P. ("Waud QP III"), (x) 327,133 shares by Waud Capital Partners III, L.P. ("WCP III") and (xi) 33,333 shares by Melissa W. Waud, Mr. Waud's wife.
- 2. Waud Capital Partners Management II, L.P. ("WCPM II") is the general partner of WCP II, Waud QP II and WCP FIF II and the manager of Waud Affiliates II. Waud Capital Partners II, L.L.C. ("Waud II LLC") is the general partner of WCPM II. Waud Capital Partners Management III, L.P. ("WCPM III") is the general partner of WCP FIF III, Waud QP III and WCP III and the Manager of Waud Affiliates III. Waud Capital Partners III, L.L.C. ("Waud III LLC") is the general partner of WCPM III.
- 3. Mr. Waud may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock described above by virtue of his (A) making decisions for the Limited Partner Committee of each of WCPM II and WCPM III, (B) being the manager of Waud II LLC and Waud III LLC, (C) being the general partner of WFP LP, (D) being the investment advisor of the Reeve B. Waud 2011 Family Trust and (E) being married to Ms. Waud.
- 4. Mr. Waud expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

12/26/2012 /s/ Reeve B. Wand

** 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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