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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer									

1. Name and Addr	1 0	J Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.</u> [ACHC]		ationship of Reporting Pe < all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
-		(Middle) COMPANY INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2017		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
6100 TOWER CIRCLE, SUITE 1000			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)			
(Street) FRANKLIN	TN	37067	_	X	Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	, ,	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
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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)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	12/14/2017		М		5,000	Α	\$11.36	49,013	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017		F		1,732	D	\$32.78	47,281	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$11.36	12/14/2017		М			5,000	11/01/2011	12/21/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Christopher L. Howard as</u>

Attorney in Fact for William

12/15/2017

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** 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).

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