UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of repor	t (Date of ea	rliest event reporte	d): November	5, 2019	(November	5, 2019)
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Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware	001-35331	45-2492228
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
6100 Tower Circle, Suite 1000		
Franklin, Tennessee		37067

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(615) 861-6000

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Forn	ner Name or Former Address, if Chan	ged Since Last Report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K fi provisions (See General Instruction A.2. below):	ling is intended to simultaneously sat	isfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 u	nder the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.	425)
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 unde	er the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a	a-12)
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	o Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange	Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	o Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange A	Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the	e Act:	
Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	ACHC	NASDAQ Global Select Market
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 193	0 00 1 1	d in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter)
Emerging growth company		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check is revised financial accounting standards provided pur	9	to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or ge Act .

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 5, 2019, Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. ("Acadia") issued a press release announcing, among other things, Acadia's operating and financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2019. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99 Press Release of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc., dated November 5, 2019.

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

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.

ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC.

Date: November 5, 2019

By: /s/ Christopher L. Howard

Christopher L. Howard Executive Vice President and General

Counsel

Acadia Healthcare Reports Third Quarter 2019 Revenue of \$777.3 Million, EPS of \$0.48 and Adjusted EPS of \$0.52

Company Updates 2019 Guidance

FRANKLIN, Tenn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--November 5, 2019--Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: ACHC) today announced financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2019. Revenue was \$777.3 million for the third quarter, up 2.1% from \$760.9 million for the third quarter of 2018. Net income attributable to Acadia stockholders for the third quarter of 2019 was \$42.6 million, or \$0.48 per diluted share, compared with \$46.2 million, or \$0.53 per diluted share, for the third quarter of 2018. Results for the third quarter of 2019 include transaction-related expenses of \$5.8 million and the income tax effect of adjustments to income of \$2.4 million based on a tax rate of 16.7%. Adjusted income attributable to Acadia stockholders per diluted share ("adjusted EPS") was \$0.52 for the third quarter of 2019. Results for the third quarter of 2018 included transaction-related expenses of \$2.4 million and the income tax effect of adjustments to income of \$0.4 million based on a tax rate of 16.0%. A reconciliation of all non-GAAP financial results in this release appears beginning on page 7.

For the third quarter of 2019, Acadia's total same facility revenue increased 4.6% compared with the third quarter of 2018, including a 1.1% increase in patient days and a 3.5% increase in revenue per patient day. Total same facility EBITDA margin decreased 100 basis points to 22.9%. U.S. same facility revenue increased 4.9%, including a 2.8% increase in patient days and a 2.0% increase in revenue per patient day. U.S. same facility EBITDA margin decreased 140 basis points to 25.9%. For the U.K. operations, same facility revenue was up 4.0% for the third quarter of 2019 from the third quarter last year, reflecting a 5.1% increase in revenue per patient day offset by a 1.1% decrease in patient days. U.K. same facility EBITDA margin declined 30 basis points to 16.7%. Acadia's consolidated adjusted EBITDA for the third quarter of 2019 was \$146.6 million, compared with \$148.9 million for the third quarter of 2018.

Debbie Osteen, Chief Executive Officer of Acadia Healthcare Company, remarked, "During the third quarter of 2019, certain of our U.S. facilities faced operational issues that negatively affected U.S. EBITDA margin. We believe these operational issues are temporary. Our U.K. facilities performed as expected, and we were pleased to see continuing stability in our operating trends. During the quarter, we continued to work through the initiatives identified during our strategic review earlier this year to improve operational efficiencies throughout our operations. At this time, we expect to achieve our goal of \$20 to \$25 million in cost savings by the end of 2020. Going forward, we will remain focused on these objectives, while we continue to honor our commitment to deliver the highest quality of patient care.

"During the third quarter, we added 82 beds to Acadia's operations, supporting our growth initiatives focused on both bed expansion opportunities and additional service offerings. For the first nine months of the year, we added 414 beds to existing and new facilities, and we expect to add approximately 650 beds for 2019, exclusive of acquisitions," added Osteen.

Acadia today updated its financial guidance for 2019, consistent with the Company's performance for the first nine months of 2019 and its expectations for the fourth quarter of the year, as follows:

- Revenue for 2019 in a range of \$3.10 billion to \$3.125 billion;
- Adjusted EBITDA for 2019 in a range of \$584 million to \$589 million; and
- Adjusted earnings per diluted share for 2019 in a range of \$2.00 to \$2.05.

The Company's guidance does not include the impact of any future acquisitions or transaction-related expenses.

EBITDA is defined as net income adjusted for net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, provision for income taxes, net interest expense and depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA adjusted for equity-based compensation expense, transaction-related expenses and debt extinguishment costs. Adjusted income is defined as net income adjusted for transaction-related expenses, tax reform impact, debt extinguishment costs and income tax effect of adjustments to income.

Acadia will hold a conference call to discuss its third quarter financial results at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, November 6, 2019. A live webcast of the conference call will be available at www.acadiahealthcare.com in the "Investors" section of the website. The webcast of the conference call will be available through November 20, 2019.

Risk Factors

This news release contains forward-looking statements. Generally, words such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "anticipate," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "plan," "continue," and "believe" or the negative of or other variation on these and other similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this news release. We do not undertake to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and involve risks and uncertainties and our future results could differ significantly from those expressed or implied by our forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially include, without limitation, (i) potential difficulties operating our business in light of political and economic instability in the U.K. and globally relating to the U.K.'s departure from the European Union; (ii) the impact of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, including the devaluation of the British Pound Sterling (GBP) relative to the U.S. Dollar (USD); (iii) potential difficulties in successfully integrating the operations of acquired facilities or realizing the expected benefits and synergies of our acquisitions, joint ventures and de novo transactions; (iv) Acadia's ability to add beds, expand services, enhance marketing programs and improve efficiencies at its facilities; (v) potential reductions in payments received by Acadia from government and third-party payors; (vi) the occurrence of patient incidents, governmental investigations and adverse regulatory actions, which could adversely affect the price of our common stock and result in substantial payments and incremental regulatory burdens; (vii) the risk that Acadia may not generate sufficient cash from operations to service its debt and meet its working capital and capital expenditure requirements; and (viii) potential operating difficulties, labor costs, client preferences, changes in competition and general economic or industry conditions that may prevent Acadia from realizing the expected benefits of its business strategies. These factors and others are more fully described in Acadia's periodic reports and other filings with the SEC.

About Acadia

Acadia is a provider of behavioral healthcare services. At September 30, 2019, Acadia operated a network of 589 behavioral healthcare facilities with approximately 18,000 beds in 40 states, the United Kingdom and Puerto Rico. Acadia provides behavioral health and addiction services to its patients in a variety of settings, including inpatient psychiatric hospitals, specialty treatment facilities, residential treatment centers and outpatient clinics.

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September			ptember 30,	Nine	e Months End	ded September 30,			
	2019		2018			2019		2018		
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)									
Revenue	\$	777,251	\$	760,916	\$	2,327,230	\$	2,268,895		
Salaries, wages and benefits (including equity-based compensation expense of										
\$4,039, \$5,225, \$14,322 and \$19,273, respectively)		428,601		417,917		1,288,399		1,246,186		
Professional fees		62,152		59,509		177,588		166,988		
Supplies		30,790		29,461		91,661		88,958		
Rents and leases		20,134		19,866		60,860		60,390		
Other operating expenses		92,975		90,464		281,517		265,977		
Depreciation and amortization		40,620		39,659		122,277		119,360		
Interest expense, net		46,644		46,651		143,384		137,706		
Debt extinguishment costs		-		-		-		940		
Transaction-related expenses		5,775		2,353		15,308		10,008		
Total expenses		727,691		705,880		2,180,994		2,096,513		
Income before income taxes		49,560		55,036		146,236		172,382		
Provision for income taxes		6,837		8,757		25,801		16,339		
Net income		42,723		46,279		120,435		156,043		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(157)		(47)		(258)		(156)		
Net income attributable to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.	\$	42,566	\$	46,232	\$	120,177	\$	155,887		
Earnings per share attributable to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. stockholders:										
Basic	\$	0.49	\$	0.53	\$	1.37	\$	1.79		
Diluted	\$	0.48	\$	0.53	\$	1.37	\$	1.78		
Weighted-average shares outstanding:										
Basic		87,649		87,344		87,591		87,233		
Diluted		87,859		87,537		87,805		87,386		

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

	Sej	otember 30, 2019	December 31, 2018 usands)			
		(In thou				
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	92,900	\$	50,510		
Accounts receivable, net		350,225		318,087		
Other current assets		93,788		81,820		
Total current assets		536,913		450,417		
Property and equipment, net		3,131,419		3,107,766		
Goodwill		2,424,241		2,396,412		
Intangible assets, net		89,028		88,990		
Deferred tax assets		3,371		3,468		
Derivative instrument assets		_		60,524		
Operating lease right-of-use assets		479,881		-		
Other assets		63,272		64,927		
Total assets	\$	6,728,125	\$	6,172,504		
LIABILITIES ANI Current liabilities:	EQ	UITY				
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	41,287	\$	34,112		
Accounts payable	•	131,472	,	117,740		
Accrued salaries and benefits		117,683		113,299		
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		28,010		-		
Other accrued liabilities		139,754		151,226		
Total current liabilities		458,206	-	416,377		
Long-term debt		3,133,635		3,159,375		
Deferred tax liabilities		63,154		80,372		
Operating lease liabilities		478,894		-		
Derivative instrument liabilities		15,896		-		
Other liabilities		125,285		154,267		
Total liabilities		4,275,070		3,810,391		
Redeemable noncontrolling interests		32,364		28,806		
Equity:						
Common stock		877		874		
Additional paid-in capital		2,554,808		2,541,987		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(507,994)		(462,377)		
Retained earnings		373,000		252,823		
Total equity		2,420,691		2,333,307		
Total liabilities and equity	\$	6,728,125	\$	6,172,504		

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended Septembe			ptember 30,	
	2019			2018	
		(In tho	usands	s)	
Operating activities:	_		_		
Net income	\$	120,435	\$	156,043	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by continuing operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		122,277		119,360	
Amortization of debt issuance costs		8,926		7,763	
Equity-based compensation expense		14,322		19,273	
Deferred income taxes		5,150		(1,738)	
Debt extinguishment costs		-		940	
Other		4,444		3,025	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable, net		(32,956)		(43,252)	
Other current assets		(3,912)		3,021	
Other assets		530		3,868	
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities		(35,610)		9,230	
Accrued salaries and benefits		4,813		11,049	
Other liabilities		5,110		149	
Net cash provided by continuing operating activities		213,529		288,731	
Net cash used in discontinued operating activities		-		(2,548)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		213,529		286,183	
Investing activities:					
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(44,900)		-	
Cash paid for capital expenditures		(202,722)		(249,989)	
Cash paid for real estate acquisitions		(6,976)		(9,391)	
Settlement of foreign currency derivatives		105,008		-	
Other		12,398		(3,114)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(137,192)		(262,494)	
Financing activities:					
Borrowings on revolving credit facility		76,573		-	
Principal payments on revolving credit facility		(76,573)		-	
Principal payments on long-term debt		(24,738)		(31,492)	
Common stock withheld for minimum statutory taxes, net		(1,498)		(2,272)	
Other		(5,923)		(6,973)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(32,159)		(40,737)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(1,788)		(1,314)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		42,390		(18,362)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		50,510		67,290	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	\$	92,900	\$	48,928	
Effect of acquisitions:					
Assets acquired, excluding cash	\$	48,594	\$	_	
Liabilities assumed	Ψ	(3,694)	Ψ		
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Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	\$	44,900	\$		

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. Operating Statistics (Unaudited, Revenue in thousands)

Three Months Ended September 30, Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019 2018 2019 2018 % Change % Change Same Facility Results (a,c) \$ 741,976 \$ 2,214,660 Revenue \$ 709,474 4.6% \$ 2,103,372 5.3% 1.9% Patient Days 1,151,793 1,139,501 1.1% 3,414,315 3,351,815 45,655 43,763 4.3% 133,143 127,463 4.5% Admissions Average Length of Stay (b) 25.2 26.0 -3.1% 25.6 26.3 -2.5% 644 \$ \$ 649 Revenue per Patient Day 623 3.5% \$ 628 3.4% EBITDA margin 22.9% 23.9% -100 bps 23.4% 24.7% -130 bps U.S. Same Facility Results (a) 498,076 \$ 474,912 4.9% \$ 1,467,618 \$ 1,386,457 5.9% Revenue Patient Days 631,115 1,910,839 3.5% 648,767 2.8% 1,846,748 Admissions 43,247 41,318 4.7% 126,062 120,209 4.9% Average Length of Stay (b) 15.0 15.3 -1.8% 15.2 15.4 -1.3% Revenue per Patient Day \$ 768 \$ 752 2.0% \$ 768 \$ 751 2.3% 26.7% EBITDA margin 25.9% 27.3% 27.2% -50 bps -140 bps U.K. Same Facility Results (a,c) 234,562 4.0% \$ 747,042 \$ 716,915 4.2% Revenue 243,900 Patient Days 508,386 1,503,476 1,505,067 -0.1% 503,026 -1.1% -1.5% 7,081 -2.4% Admissions 2,408 2,445 7,254 208.9 207.9 2.3% Average Length of Stay (b) 0.5% 212.3 207.5 Revenue per Patient Day 485 \$ 461 5.1% 497 476 4.3% -270 bps EBITDA margin 16.7% 17.0% 17.0% 19.7% -30 bps U.S. Facility Results 509,383 488,626 4.2% \$ 1,507,156 5.2% Revenue \$ 1,432,501 Patient Days 663,969 650,395 2.1% 1,960,749 1,899,050 3.2% Admissions 44,693 41,614 7.4% 130,098 121,065 7.5% Average Length of Stay (b) 14.9 -4.9% 15.1 15.7 -3.9% 15.6 Revenue per Patient Day \$ 767 \$ 751 2.1% \$ 769 754 1.9% -90 bps EBITDA margin 24.9% 26.3% 25.3% 26.2% -140 bps U.K. Facility Results (c) \$ 788,103 Revenue 267,868 257,650 4.0% \$ 820,074 4.1% 2,009,006 -0.8% Patient Days 673,473 681,917 -1.2% 2,024,389 Admissions 2,749 2,752 -0.1% 8,160 8,226 -0.8% Average Length of Stay (b) 245.0 247.8 -1.1% 246.2 246.1 0.0% \$ \$ Revenue per Patient Day 398 378 5.3% \$ 408 \$ 389 4.9% EBITDA margin 15.2% 15.0% 20 bps 15.4% 17.5% -210 bps Total Facility Results (c) Revenue 777,251 \$ 746,276 4.2% \$ 2,327,230 \$ 2,220,604 4.8% Patient Days 1,337,442 1,332,312 0.4% 3,969,755 3,923,439 1.2% 138,258 47,442 129,291 6.9% Admissions 44,366 6.9% Average Length of Stay (b) 28.2 30.0 -6.1% 28.7 30.3 -5.4% Revenue per Patient Day 581 \$ 560 3.8% \$ 586 \$ 566 3.6% EBITDA margin 21.6% 22.4% 21.8% 23.1% -130 bps -80 bps

⁽a) Results for the periods presented exclude the elderly care division of our U.K. operations and certain closed services.

⁽b) Average length of stay is defined as patient days divided by admissions.

⁽c) Revenue and revenue per patient day for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 is adjusted to reflect the foreign currency exchange rate for the comparable periods of 2019 in order to eliminate the effect of changes in the exchange rate. The exchange rate used in the adjusted revenue and revenue per patient day amounts for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 is 1.23 and 1.27, respectively.

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. Reconciliation of Net Income Attributable to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. to Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended September 30, Nine Months Ended September 30,

		2019	 2018	2019		 2018
Net income attributable to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.	\$	42,566	\$ 46,232	\$	120,177	\$ 155,887
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		157	47		258	156
Provision for income taxes		6,837	8,757		25,801	16,339
Interest expense, net		46,644	46,651		143,384	137,706
Depreciation and amortization		40,620	39,659		122,277	119,360
EBITDA		136,824	141,346		411,897	429,448
Adjustments:						
Equity-based compensation expense (a)		4,039	5,225		14,322	19,273
Transaction-related expenses (b)		5,775	2,353		15,308	10,008
Debt extinguishment costs (c)		-	-		-	940
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	146,638	\$ 148,924	\$	441,527	\$ 459,669

See footnotes on page 9.

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. Reconciliation of Adjusted Income Attributable to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. to Net Income Attributable to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September				
		2019	2018			2019		2018		
	(in thousands, except per share amounts)									
Net income attributable to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.	\$	42,566	\$	46,232	\$	120,177	\$	155,887		
Adjustments to income:										
Transaction-related expenses (b)		5,775		2,353		15,308		10,008		
Tax reform impact (d)				-	-			(10,472)		
Debt extinguishment costs (c)		-		-		-		940		
Income tax effect of adjustments to income (e)		(2,371)		(406)		(1,384)		(1,821)		
Adjusted income attributable to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.	\$	45,970	\$	48,179	\$	134,101	\$	154,542		
Weighted-average shares outstanding - diluted		87,859		87,537		87,805		87,386		
Adjusted income attributable to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. per diluted share	\$	0.52	\$	0.55	\$	1.53	\$	1.77		
See footnotes on page 9.										

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. Footnotes

We have included certain financial measures in this press release, including EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted income, which are "non-GAAP financial measures" as defined under the rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC. We define EBITDA as net income adjusted for net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, provision for income taxes, net interest expense and depreciation and amortization. We define Adjusted EBITDA as EBITDA adjusted for equity-based compensation expense, transaction-related expenses and debt extinguishment costs. We define Adjusted income as net income adjusted for transaction-related expenses, tax reform impact, debt extinguishment costs, and income tax effect of adjustments to income.

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted income are supplemental measures of our performance and are not required by, or presented in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted income are not measures of our financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to net income or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP or as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities as measures of our liquidity. Our measurements of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted income may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. We have included information concerning EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted income in this press release because we believe that such information is used by certain investors as measures of a company's historical performance. We believe these measures are frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of issuers of equity securities, many of which present EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted income when reporting their results. Our presentation of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted income should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or nonrecurring items.

The Company is not able to provide a reconciliation of projected Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted earnings per diluted share, where provided, to expected results due to the unknown effect, timing and potential significance of transaction-related expenses and the tax effect of such expenses.

- (a) Represents the equity-based compensation expense of Acadia.
- (b) Represents transaction-related expenses incurred by Acadia primarily related to acquisitions and integration efforts.
- (c) Represents debt extinguishment costs recorded in connection with the repricing amendments to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement in March 2018.
- (d) Represents tax benefit related to the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.
- (e) Represents the income tax effect of adjustments to income based on tax rates of 16.7% and 16.0% for the three months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and 16.9% and 15.6% for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

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