FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRINCE KAREN MARIE (Month/11/01/				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. [ ACHC ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC.					Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director X	10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
830 CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610					Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	, l 6.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) FRANKLIN	TN	37067						Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownership Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		t (D) (Ins	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share					244,578	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

In connection with the merger of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. ("Acadia") and PHC, Inc., Ms. Prince entered into a stockholders agreement with Acadia and certain other stockholders and may deemed to be part of a "group" with such other stockholders. To the extent Ms. Prince is deemed a member of a group, Ms. Prince disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned by other members of the group.

/s/ Karen Prince

11/01/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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