SEC Form 3

FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

OMB APPROVAL
OMB Number: 3235-0104

Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<u>CARPENTER DANNY E</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2011		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.</u> [ACHC]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC.			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso Check all applicable) Director X	10% Owne	r		Amendment, Da th/Day/Year)	ate of Original Filed	
830 CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610			Officer (give title below)	Other (spec below)	cify		cable Line)	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person	
(Street) FRANKLIN TN 37067							Form filed by Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share			94,602	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	ty (Instr. 4) Conver or Exer		cise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Explanation of Responses:									

Explanation of Resp

Remarks:

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

<u>/s/ Danny Carpenter</u>

<u>11/01/2011</u>

** 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 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.