FORM 4

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940		L			
1. Name and Addro Duckworth I	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.</u> [ACHC]	(Check al	onship of Reporting Pe Il applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner		
(Last) 830 CRESCEN SUITE 610	(First) T CENTRE DR	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2013		below) Chief Financia	below) al Officer		
(Street) FRANKLIN (City)	FRANKLIN TN 37067		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/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 				

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)	Transaction Code (Instr.					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)		(mour 4)
Common Stock	03/29/2013		Α		5,400 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	26,242	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)		5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ive ies ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e of Securities		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 Option (right to buy)	\$29.39	03/29/2013		A		19,000		03/29/2014 ⁽²⁾	03/29/2023	Common Stock	19,000	\$0	19,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares will vest over a 4-year period in equal yearly installments beginning March 29, 2014.

2. The options will vest over a 4-year period in equal yearly installments beginning March 29, 2014.

<u>/s/ Christopher L. Howard as</u>	
<u>Attorney in Fact for David M.</u>	04/02/2013
Duckworth	

** 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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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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