FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Carter I	d Address of Norman K  (Fin L HEALTHO SCENT CE  LIN TN  (St	3. D 01/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. [ ACHC ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2014  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director							
1. Title of S	/ative	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or		d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		ount of ities icially d Following rted action(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
Common	014				S S		10,000	D D	\$52.31 \$51.59			30,896 70,896		D D					
Common Stock 01/29/201									S		10,000	D	\$51.4			60,896		D	
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction	3A. De Execu	(e.g., puts,			Ils, warrants  5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		uired, Disposed of the convergence of the convergen					8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.0500 to \$52.6400, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. (Acadia), any security holder of Acadia, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1), (2) and (3) of the Form 4.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$51.2000 to \$52.6600, inclusive.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$51.0000 to \$51.7900, inclusive.

## Remarks:

In connection with the merger of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. ("Acadia") and PHC, Inc., the reporting person 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 the reporting person is deemed a member of a group, he disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned by other members of the group.

/s/ Norman King Carter III 01/29/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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