FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add Mecklenbu	•	R (f	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2011 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. [ACHC]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) WAUD CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC 300 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 4900		ERS, LLC	_			elationship of Reporting Pers ck all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) CHICAGO (City)	IL (State)	60654 (Zip)							X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
		Ţ	able I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	ecurities Beneficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						int of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share						5,934	I(1)(2)		Held directly by Acadia Healthcare Holdings, LLC			
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)		d 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur			4. Conversion or Exercise		Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	,	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Mr. Mecklenburg is a member of the board of managers of Acadia Healthcare Holdings, LLC ("Holdings"). As a result, Mr. Mecklenburg may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the reported securities
- 2. Holdings will distribute shares of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. common stock to its members, which include Mr. Mr. Mecklenburg, in respect of their ownership interests prior to the merger of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. and PHC, Inc. After such distribution, the reported shares will be owned of record by Mr. Mecklenburg.

<u>/s/ Gary A. Mecklenburg</u> <u>10/31/2011</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).

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