FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WAUD REEVE B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. [ACHC]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
				03	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2017								Officer (give title below)				Other (specify below)		
(Street) CHICAGO IL 60654 (City) (State) (Zip)				- 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								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)			ar) if	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	e V	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and					
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 03/15/2			03/15/2017	7			S		2,9	73,773 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$41.06	4,294,17	78 ⁽²⁾ I			See footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 03/15/2017			7			S		5:	51,118 ⁽⁶⁾ D \$41.0		\$41.06	4,555(5)(7)		D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares sold under Rule 144 as follows: (i) 570,710 shares by Waud Capital Partners II, L.P. ("WCP II"), (ii) 1,043,349 shares by Waud Capital Partners QP II, L.P. ("WCP QP II"), (iii) 159,233 shares by WCP FIF II (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF II") (iv) 163,082 shares by Waud Capital Affiliates II, L.L.C. ("Waud Affiliates II"), (v) 83,694 shares by Waud Capital Affiliates III, L.L.C. ("Waud Affiliates III"), (vi) 227,336 shares by WCP FIF III (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF III"), (vii) 518,001 shares by Waud Capital Partners QP III, L.P. ("WCP QP III"), (viii) 91,603 shares by Waud Capital Partners III, L.P. ("WCP III"), (vii) 75,000 shares by the Halcyon Exempt Family Trust (the "Halcyon Trust") and (x) 41,765 shares by Waud Family Partners, L.P. ("WFP LP").
- 2. The shares are owned of record as follows: (i) 570,710 shares by WCP II, (ii) 1,043,348 shares by WCP QP II, (iii) 159,233 shares by WCP FIF II, (iv) 163,082 shares by Waud Affiliates II, (v) 83,694 shares by Waud Affiliates III, (vi) 227,335 shares by WCP FIF III, (vi) 518,000 shares by WCP QF III, (iii) 91,602 shares by WCP III, (ix) 531,113 shares by the Halcyon Trust, (x) 41,765 shares by WFP LP, (xi) 33,333 shares by Melissa W. Waud, Mr. Waud's wife, (xii) 35,296 shares by Waud Capital Partners, L.L.C. ("WCP LLC") and (xiii) 795,667 shares by Crystal Cove LP.
- 3. Waud Capital Partners Management II, L.P. ("WCPM II") is the general partner of WCP II, WCP QP II and WCP FIF II and the manager of Waud Affiliates II. Waud Capital Partners II, L.L.C. ("WCP II") LLC") is the general partner of WCPM II. Waud Capital Partners Management III, L.P. ("WCPM III") is the general partner of WCP FIF III, WCP QP III and WCP III and the manager of Waud Affiliates III. Waud Capital Partners III, L.L.C. ("WCP III LLC") is the general partner of WCPM III.
- 4. Mr. Waud may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock reported herein by virtue of (A) his making decisions for the Limited Partner Committee of each of WCPM II and WCPM III, (B) his being the manager of WCP III LLC and WCP III LLC, (C) his being the general partner of WFP LP, (D) his being the investment advisor of the Halcyon Trust of which Mr. Waud's children are beneficiaries, (E) his being married to Ms. Waud, (F) his being the sole manager of WCP LLC and (G) his being the general partner of Crystal Cove LP.
- 5. Mr. Waud expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 6. Represents shares sold by Mr. Waud under Rule 144.
- 7. Represents shares held for the benefit of WCP LLC.

Remarks:

/s/ Reeve B. Waud 03/17/2017

** 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).
- ** 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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