Instruction 1(b)

## FORM 4

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. [ ACHC ] **POLSON JACK E** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 07/31/2012 ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC. 830 CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 37067 **FRANKLIN** TN Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Execution Date Transaction Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Beneficial Ownership Code (Instr. Beneficially Owned Following 8) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (A) or (D) Code ν Amount Price Common Stock 07/31/2012 9,643 302,171 D D D \$0 Common Stock 12/12/2012 S 58,490 D \$21.6 192,597 D See Common Stock 51,084(1) Footnote<sup>(2)</sup> Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Conversion Transaction Ownership **Execution Date Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Code (Instr. 8) Security (Instr. 5) Security or Exercise if any (Month/Day/Year) Securities Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Beneficially Direct (D) Securities Ownership Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Security (A) or Disposed Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Mr. Polson expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Code

(A) (D)

2. By the Jack E. Polson Family 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

## 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.

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Title

Shares

12/14/2012 /s/ Jack E. Polson

\*\* 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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