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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add	Iress of Reporting	Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. [ACHC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>VAUD KE</u>					Director	Х	10% Owner		
(Last) WAUD CAPI	(First) TAL PARTNER	(Middle) RS, LLC	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2011		Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
300 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 4900			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)				X	Form filed by One	Repor	ting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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)			tion 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	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/20/2011		Р		333,333	A	\$7.5	333,333	D		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/20/2011		Р		33,333	A	\$7.5	14,219,740	I ⁽⁴⁾	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

							1		8. Price of	9. Number of					
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. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate Amount of		Amount of Derivative Securities Security Underlying (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 3		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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Melissa W. Waud, Mr. Waud's wife, acquired the subject shares on December 20, 2011. Of the remaining shares, (i) 2,646,915 shares are owned by Waud Capital Partners II, L.P. ("WCP II"), (ii) 4,838,981 shares are owned by Waud Capital Partners QP II, L.P. ("WCP II"), (iii) 842,217 shares are owned by the Reeve B. Waud 2011 Family Trust, (iv) 93,580 shares are owned by Waud Family Partners, L.P. ("WFP LP"), (v) 738,513 shares are owned by WCP FIF II (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF II"), (vi) 756,365 shares are owned by Waud Capital Affiliates II, L.L.C. ("Waud Affiliates III"), (vii) 388,167 shares are owned by Waud Capital Affiliates III, L.L.C. ("Waud Affiliates III"), (vii) 1,054,368 shares are owned by WCP FIF III (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF III"), (vii) 1,054,368 shares are owned by WCP FIF III"), (vi) 2,402,453 shares are owned by Waud Capital Affiliates III"), (vii) 1,054,368 shares are owned by WCP FIF III (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF III"), (vii) 1,054,368 shares are owned by WCP FIF III (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF III"), (vii) 1,054,368 shares are owned by WCP FIF III (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF III"), (vii) 2,402,453 shares are owned by Waud Capital Affiliates III"), (vii) 1,054,368 shares are owned by WCP FIF III (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF III"), (vii) 2,402,453 shares are owned by Waud Capital Affiliates III"), (vii) 1,054,368 shares are owned by WCP FIF III (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF III"), (vii) 2,402,453 shares are owned by Waud Capital Affiliates III"), (vii) 1,054,368 shares are owned by WCP FIF III (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF III"), (vii) 2,402,453 shares are owned by Waud Capital Affiliates II"), (vii) 1,054,368 shares are owned by WCP FIF III (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF III"), (vii) 2,402,453 shares are owned by Waud Capital Affiliates II"), (vii) 1,054,368 shares are owned by WLP FIF III (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF III"), (vii) 2,402,453 shares are owned by Waud Capital Affiliates II"), (vii) 1,054,368 shares are owned by WLP FIF III (Acadia), L.P. ("WCP FIF III"), (vii) 2,402,453 shares are owned by Waud Capital Affilia Partners QP III, L.P. ("Waud QP III") and (x) 424,848 shares are owned by Waud Capital Partners III, L.P. ("WCP III").

2. Waud Capital Partners Management II, L.P. ("WCPM II") is the general partner of WCP II, Waud QP II, WCP FIF II and the Manager of Waud Affiliates II. Waud Capital Partners II, L.L.C. ("Waud 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, Waud QP III and the Manager of Waud Affiliates III. Waud Capital Partners Management III, L.P. ("WCPM III") is the general partner of WCP FIF III, Waud QP III and the Manager of Waud Affiliates III. Waud Capital Partners Management III, L.P. ("WCPM III") is the general partner of WCP FIF III, Waud QP III and the Manager of Waud Affiliates III. Waud Capital Partners Management III, L.P. ("WCPM III") is the general partner of WCP FIF III, Waud QP III and the Manager of Waud Affiliates III. Waud Capital Partners Management III, L.P. ("WCPM III") is the general partner of WCP FIF III, Waud QP III and the Manager of Waud Affiliates III. Waud Capital Partners III, L.L.C.is the general partner of WCPM III.

3. Reeve Waud may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock held by each of the above entities by virtue of his (A) being a member of the Limited Partner Committee of each of WCPM II and WCPM III, (B) being the manager of Waud II LLC and Waud III LLC and WFP LP and (iii) being the investment advisor of the Reeve B. Waud 2011 Family Trust.

4. Mr. Waud expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Reeve B. Waud	<u>12/20/2011</u>
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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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