

Howard Christopher L
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Howard Christopher L
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ACADIA HEALTHCARE
COMPANY, INC., Â 830
CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE,
SUITE 610

(Street)

FRANKLIN, Â TN Â 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
EVP, GC and Secretary

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially 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 292,452

I (1) (2)

Held directly by Acadia Healthcare Holdings, LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howard Christopher L ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC. 830 CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610 FRANKLIN, TN 37067	Â	Â	Â EVP, GC and Secretary	Â

Signatures

/s/ Christopher L. Howard	10/31/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Mr. Howard is an executive officer of Acadia Healthcare Holdings, LLC ("Holdings"). As a result, Mr. Howard may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the reported securities.

Holdings will distribute shares of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. common stock to its members, which include Mr. Howard, in respect
- (2) 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. Howard.

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