

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SHEAR BRUCE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.  
 [ACHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ACADIA HEALTHCARE  
 COMPANY, INC, 830 CRESCENT  
 CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/19/2014

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice Chairman

FRANKLIN, TN 37067  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) | 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/19/2014                           |  | M                              | 7,500   | A \$ 4.32   | 81,347   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/19/2014                           |  | F                              | 2,424   | D \$ 63.01  | 78,923   | D                                 |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 4.32  | 11/19/2014                           |  | M                              | 7,500   | 12/14/2012 12/14/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 7,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SHEAR BRUCE A<br>ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC<br>830 CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610<br>FRANKLIN, TN 37067 | X             |           | Executive Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher L. Howard as Attorney in Fact for Bruce A. Shear  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date 11/21/2014

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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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