

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/27/2013**

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

(Street)  
**FRANKLIN, TN 37067**

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

(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)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/27/2013		M	12,500 A \$ 5	129,555	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2014		S	20,000 D \$ 46.5201	109,555	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2014		S	3,069 D \$ 46.3056	106,486	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2014		S	15,000 (1) D \$ 45.5013	91,486	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 5	11/27/2013		M	12,500	11/01/2011 11/28/2013	Common Stock	12,500

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher L. Howard as Attorney in Fact for Bruce A. Shear

03/14/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.95 to \$45.78, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. (Acadia), any security holder of Acadia, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth.

### Remarks:

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