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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

POLSON JACK E

(First) (Middle)

830 CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 610

(Street)

(State)

03/19/2012

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. [ACHC]

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

03/19/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D) 9.643

\$0 A 311,814 (1)

(A)

or

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)

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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 orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.96	03/19/2012		A	30,355	03/19/2013(2)	03/19/2023	Common Stock	30,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting Owner Frame, Mariess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
POLSON JACK E 830 CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE SUITE 610 FRANKLIN, TN 37067		X	Chief Financial Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Jack E.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/21/2012

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 shares will vest over a 4-year period in equal yearly installments beginning March 19, 2013.
- (2) The options will vest over a 4-year period in equal yearly installments beginning March 19, 2013.

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