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Form 4 Transactions Reported

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Howard Christopher L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC.,Â 6100 TOWER CIRCLE, SUITE 1000

(Street)

FRANKLIN,Â TNÂ 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/05/2018	Â	G[(1)]	8,422	A	$ 0	50,761	D	Â
Common Stock	12/05/2018	Â	G[(1)(2)]	8,422	D	$ 0	111,578	I	See Footnote [(3)]

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A)	(D)	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. 6100 TOWER CIRCLE, SUITE 1000 FRANKLIN,Â TNÂ 37067	Â	Â	Â EVP, GC and Secretary	Â

Signatures

/s/ Christopher L. Howard	02/13/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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(1) This transaction involved a gift of 8,422 shares by the Christopher L. Howard Family 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust to the reporting person.

(2) Mr. Howard expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Includes 51,578 shares held by the Christopher L. Howard Family 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, 51,578 shares held by the Angie Parrott Howard Family 2017 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and 8,422 shares held by the reporting person's spouse.

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