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Transactions
Reported

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

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

[ACHC]

(Check all applicable)

Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

FRANKLIN. TNÂ 37067

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Amount Common Â Â $G^{(1)}$ 12/05/2018 8,422 A \$0 50,761 D Stock See Common Â $G^{(1)(2)}$ 12/05/2018 I 8,422 D \$0 111,578 Footnote Stock (3)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
	•				(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date					
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					(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Howard Christopher L ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC. 6100 TOWER CIRCLE, SUITE 1000 FRANKLIN, TN 37067	Â	Â	EVP, GC and Secretary	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Christopher L.
Howard

**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) 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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