

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2012**

**Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**001-35331**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**46-2492228**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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830 Crescent Centre Drive, Suite 610, Franklin, Tennessee 37067

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(615) 861-6000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 17, 2012, Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has filed a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to offer to the public from time to time in one or more offerings up to \$200 million of its common stock, at prices and on terms that the Company will decide at the time of any offering. In addition, under the shelf registration, if and when declared effective by the SEC, certain of the Company's stockholders may offer for resale to the public from time to time in one or more offerings up to 18.5 million shares of the Company's common stock owned by them at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of any such offering. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The registration statement on Form S-3 has not yet been declared effective by the SEC. The securities may not be sold and offers to buy may not be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This Current Report shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any state or other jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or other jurisdiction.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

99 Press Release of the Registrant dated October 17, 2012

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC.**

Date: October 17, 2012

By: /s/ Christopher L. Howard  
Christopher L. Howard  
Executive Vice President, Secretary and

General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Press Release of the Registrant dated October 17, 2012