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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

JACOBS JOEY A

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[ACHC]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

X__ 10% Owner Other (specify

830 CRESCENT CENTRE

(Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2012

(Middle)

(Zip)

below) Chief Executive Officer

DRIVE, SUITE 610

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 3.

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V (D) Amount

Common 23,271 03/19/2012 \$0 A A 242,815 (1) Stock

Common Stock

See Footnote 1,184,623 (2)

D

(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 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 or 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 Underlying Securition (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	73,254	03/19/2013(4)	03/19/2023	Common Stock	73,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JACOBS JOEY A 830 CRESCENT CENTRE DRIVE SUITE 610 FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X	X	Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Joey A.
Jacobs

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/21/2012

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) Mr. Jacobs expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) By the Joey A. Jacobs 2011 Grantor Annuity Trust (Acadia).
- (4) The options will vest over a 4-year period in equal yearly installments beginning March 19, 2013.

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