Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $\overset{\star}{}$ Aasen Thomas $\overset{\star}{}$						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC ACAD ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3911 SORRENTO VALLEY BLVD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2013								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  EXEC VP, CFO AND CBO				
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)														Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I					ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Securitie Benefici	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			,
Common Stock 04					1/201	3			M		7,500	) A	\$1.0	8 57	57,971		D	
Common Stock 04/					1/201	3			M		12,50	0 A	\$2	70	,471	D		
					1/201				M		14,02	9 A	\$1.5		84,500		D	
Common Stock 04/11					1/201	2013		G	V	40,000	0 D	\$0	44	44,500		D		
Common Stock				04/1	04/11/2013				G	V	40,000	0 A	\$0	40	40,000		I F	By Family Frust
Common Stock 04/11					1/201	/2013					40,000 D		\$11.0	06	0		I F	By Family Trust
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)			Date,		ransaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly [	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.08	04/11/2013			M			7,500	(2)	(	09/07/2013	Common Stock	7,500	\$0	0		D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2	04/11/2013			M			12,500	(2)		03/11/2014	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	0		D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.55	04/11/2013			M			14,029	03/12/20:	11 (	03/11/2020	Common Stock	14,029	\$0	73,708	3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person in 2011.$
- 2. Immediately.

/s/ Thomas H. Aasen

04/12/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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