FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Wells William McDowall  ——————————————————————————————————				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ACAD ]								(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 3911 SORRENTO VALLEY BLVD.					06/0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2012								below)			below)	
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution			Date,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Benefici	s ally following	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	,	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
	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 D if any (Month/Day/		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				C	ode V	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.36	06/08/2012			A		10,000		(1)	06/	/07/2022	Common Stock	10,000	\$0.00	10,000	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.36	06/08/2012			A		44,117		(1)	06/	/07/2022	Common Stock	44,117	(2)	44,117	7	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 25% of the shares subject to the Stock Option vest and become exercisable at the end of each 3-month period following the date of grant.
- 2. The Reporting Person has elected to convert annual retainer fees of \$20,000 into a stock option under the terms of the Issuer's Outside Director Compensation Program.

/s/ Glenn F. Baity, Attorney-in-06/11/2012 **Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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