

Wade Gary L  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Wade Gary L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
 [ADK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO

4714 MERRIMONT AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

SPRINGFIELD, OH 45503

(City) (State) (Zip)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2010                           | ^  | A                              | 3,118 A \$ (1)  | 212,603  | D  | ^                                 |
| Common Stock                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^ ^   | 212,603 (2)  | D  | ^                                 |

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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 2.5   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 11/07/2006   | 12/08/2014      | Common Stock  | 2,000                      |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 2.5   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 01/31/2005   | 09/30/2011      | Common Stock  | 40,000                     |
| Warrants                                   | Â  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | Â <sup>(3)</sup>   | 11/16/2017      | Common Stock  | 203,464                    |
| Options                                    | \$ 2.5   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 08/27/2006   | 08/27/2011      | Common Stock  | 1,600                      |
| Options                                    | \$ 2.5   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 08/27/2007   | 08/27/2012      | Common Stock  | 1,600                      |
| Options                                    | \$ 1.5   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 05/09/2007   | 05/09/2012      | Common Stock  | 2,000                      |
| Options                                    | \$ 1.5   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 05/09/2008   | 05/09/2013      | Common Stock  | 2,000                      |
| Options                                    | \$ 1.5   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 05/09/2009   | 05/09/2014      | Common Stock  | 2,000                      |
| Options                                    | \$ 1.5   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 05/09/2010   | 05/09/2015      | Common Stock  | 2,000                      |
| Options                                    | \$ 1.5   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 05/09/2011   | 05/09/2016      | Common Stock  | 2,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wade Gary L<br>4714 MERRIMONT AVENUE<br>SPRINGFIELD, OH 45503 | Â X           | Â         | Â CEO   | Â     |

## Signatures

Carol Groeber for G. Wade by power of  
attorney

02/15/2011

\_\_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) Shares were purchased at various market prices throughout 2010 by participation in the AdCare Health Systems Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) This includes 9823 shares issue by the company as a stock dividend to shareholders as of 9/30/2010.
- (3) The exercise price of the warrants vested in 2008 was \$1.21, those vested in 2009 was \$2.25, those vested in 2010 was \$3.00 and those vesting in 2011 will be \$4.00 per share.

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