

Wade Gary L  
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**FORM 5**

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

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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)  
 12/31/2009

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

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/07/2009	^	A4 <sup>(1)</sup>	50,866 A \$ <sup>(1)</sup>	188,707	D	^
Common Stock	12/31/2009	^	L <sup>(5)</sup>	3,203 A \$ <sup>(5)</sup>	188,707	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ ^	188,707	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Warrants	Â	12/07/2009	Â	J4 <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	50,866	11/16/2012	11/16/2017	Common Stock	50
Warrants	\$ 2.5 <sup>(4)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/07/2006	12/08/2014 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	2
Warrants	\$ 2.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/31/2005	09/01/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	40
Warrants	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	11/16/2017	Common Stock	20
Options	\$ 2.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/27/2005	08/27/2010	Common Stock	1
Options	\$ 2.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/27/2006	08/27/2011	Common Stock	1
Options	\$ 2.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/27/2007	08/27/2012	Common Stock	1
Options	\$ 1.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/09/2007	05/09/2012	Common Stock	2
Options	\$ 1.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/09/2008	05/09/2013	Common Stock	2
Options	\$ 1.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/09/2009	05/09/2014	Common Stock	2
Options	\$ 1.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/09/2010	05/09/2015	Common Stock	2
Options	\$ 1.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/09/2011	05/09/2016	Common Stock	2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

