

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>McKnight James Reed Jr.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1621 GALLERIA BOULEVARD (Street) BRENTWOOD TN 37027 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Diversicare Healthcare Services, Inc. [DVCR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2017	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	10/26/2017		G	V	3,000	D	\$0.00	72,667	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Dividend Equivalent Rights on 2015 Restricted Shares	(1)	12/31/2017		A		24.32		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	24.32	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	283.57	D	
Dividend Equivalent Rights on 2016 Restricted Shares	(2)	12/31/2017		A		47.64		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	47.64	\$0.00 ⁽²⁾	384.68	D	
Dividend Equivalent Rights on 2017 Restricted Shares	(3)	12/31/2017		A		69.78		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	69.78	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	270.14	D	
2017 Restricted Stock Units	(4)	12/31/2017		A		24.14		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	24.14	\$0.00	4,416.91	D	
2016 Restricted Stock Units	(4)	12/31/2017		A		21.33		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	21.33	\$0.00	3,903.66	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These dividend equivalent rights accrued on shares of restricted stock granted on March 10, 2015 and will vest as the underlying shares vest.
- These dividend equivalent rights accrued on shares of restricted stock granted on March 11, 2016 and will vest as the underlying shares vest.

3. These dividend equivalent rights accrued on shares of restricted stock granted on March 13, 2017 and will vest as the underlying shares vest.
4. Each restricted stock unit is equal to one share. These are dividend equivalent rights accruing on restricted stock units.
5. The 2017 Restricted Stock Units shall vest and be exercisable in full on the 2nd anniversary of their original Grant Date (03/13/2017).
6. The 2016 Restricted Stock Units shall vest and be exercisable in full on the 2nd anniversary of their original Grant Date (03/11/2016).

Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Jonathan D. Stanley,
Attorney-In-Fact for James 01/03/2018
Reed McKnight, Jr.

** 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Jonathan D. Stanley, Kelly J. Gill and Susan V. Sidwell signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Advocat Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority;

(3) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned a Form ID and any subsequent filings, submissions or correspondence relating thereto; and

(4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Power of Attorney replaces and revokes any and all prior powers of attorney granted by the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company, relating to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of August, 2012.

Signature /s/ James Reed McKnight, Jr.

Print Name: James Reed McKnight, Jr.