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(Print or Type Resp	oonses)										
FREY DALE F Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)(First)(Middle)3. Date of (Month/DaC/O THE MICHAEL ALLEN COMPANY, 8 WRIGHT STREET03/31/20					ction		X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	(Street)	eet) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
WESTPORT, O	CT 06880						Form filed by I Person	More than One Re	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Deriv	ative Sec	curities Aco	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	Executio		TransactionAc Code Di	isposed o nstr. 3, 4	A) or f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock							6,000	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.96						05/14/1998	05/14/2007	Common Stock	25,681
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.46						01/02/2004	01/02/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.95						01/02/2005	01/02/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.71						01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Units ("SU")	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	03/31/2005		А	501.289		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	501.28

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
I gen in the second		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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Signatures								
Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact	04/04	/2005						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	te						

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) The security converts to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) The SU were accrued under the Company's Directors' Fees Deferral Plan and are settled 100% in the Company's common stock upon cessation as a director or upon a date specified by the director.

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