KLEIN HARVEY MD

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KLEIN HARVEY MD Issuer Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH (Check all applicable) SYSTEMS INC [CYH] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 525 E. 68TH STREET -- STARR 1 01/03/2006 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10021 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

| (City) | (State) (2 | Table | I - Non-De | erivative Se | curities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securitie | es | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | ctionAcquired (A) or | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | | or (D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | | A | 3,000 | A \$0 | 4,000 | 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)

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| 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date Und (Month/Day/Year) (Inst | | Underlying S | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.46 | | | | | 01/02/2004 | 01/02/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 23 | | | | | 05/22/2002 | 05/22/2011 | Common Stock | 10,000 | |
| 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 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| KLEIN HARVEY MD 525 E. 68TH STREET STARR 1 NEW YORK, NY 10021 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for Harvey Klein, M.D. 01/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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