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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SEIFERT RACHEL A Issuer Symbol **COMMUNITY HEALTH** (Check all applicable) SYSTEMS INC [CYH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD 02/27/2008 Senior VP and Secretary (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 FRANKLIN, TN 37067 Person

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	n(A) or Dis	A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/27/2008		A	22,000	A	\$0	84,001	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2008		F	3,704	D	\$ 32.01	80,297	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2008		F	1,764	D	\$ 31.07	78,533	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	e (A) ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.3						05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37						02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3						03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21						02/28/2008	02/28/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28	02/27/2008		A	10,000		02/27/2009(1)	02/27/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SEIFERT RACHEL A 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD			Senior VP and Secretary					
FRANKLIN, TN 37067								

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Rachel A. 02/29/2008 Seifert

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Vesting occurs in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.

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