JENNINGS WILLIAM NORRIS

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JENNINGS WILLIAM NORRIS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 4000 MERID	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
FRANKLIN,	(Street)		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of ar Ranaficially Owner			

(State) (2	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
	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		
				Transaction(s)		
		C-1- V		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
		Code v	` '			
02/16/2013		M	2,215 A $\frac{\$0}{(1)}$	20,348	D	
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Prior (D)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price O2/16/2013 M 2 215 A \$0 20.348	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orof D Secu Acq (A) (Disp (D)	or cosed of er. 3, 4,	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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/16/2013		M		2,215	02/16/2013	02/15/2023	Common Stock	2,215
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						02/24/2011	02/23/2021	Common Stock	1,377
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						02/23/2012	02/22/2022	Common Stock	2,459

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JENNINGS WILLIAM NORRIS 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X					

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for William Norris
Jennings
02/20/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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.

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