

HAMMONS KEVIN J

Form 4

February 28, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAMMONS KEVIN J

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)
4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP/Chief Accounting Officer

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	02/27/2013		A		15,000	A	\$ 0	30,415 D
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M		5,000	A	\$ 32.37	35,415 D
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M		1,000	A	\$ 18.18	36,415 D
Common Stock	02/27/2013		S		6,000	D	\$ 40.9359 (1)	30,415 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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37	02/27/2013		M	5,000	02/28/2006	02/27/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18	02/27/2013		M	1,000	02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3					03/01/2007	02/29/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008	02/27/2017	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41					07/25/2008	07/24/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28					02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9					02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	1,000

Buy)

Stock

Options \$ 37.96
(Right to Buy)

02/23/2012 02/22/2021

Common
Stock 1,000

Stock

Options \$ 21.07
(Right to Buy)

02/16/2013 02/15/2022

Common
Stock 4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMMONS KEVIN J 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067			VP/Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Kevin J.
Hammons

02/28/2013

**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 shares were sold in a series of transactions at a weighted average price of \$40.9359 per share.

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