

Smith Martin Dewayne
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Smith Martin Dewayne

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 BLVD
 (Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Division President

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 ⁽¹⁾		M		20,167	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/27/2013		F		2,821	D	\$ 41.71
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M		5,000	A	\$ 32.37
Common Stock	02/27/2013		S		5,000	D	\$ 40.35

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	02/27/2013		M	20,167	02/16/2013 ⁽¹⁾	02/15/2022	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	02/27/2013		A	25,000	02/27/2014 ⁽²⁾	02/26/2023	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37	02/27/2013		M	5,000	02/28/2006	02/27/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.7					12/09/2004	12/08/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.13					05/25/2005	05/24/2014	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3					03/01/2007	02/29/2016	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008	02/27/2017	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41					07/25/2008	07/24/2017	Common Stock

