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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH WAYNE T			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)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)			
4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD			12/31/2014	Chairman & CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
FRANKLIN, T	ΓN 37067			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	or(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (i)	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)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	()		
Stock	12/31/2014		J	69,830	D	\$ 0	0	I	2012 GRAT
Common Stock	12/31/2014		J	32,376 (1)	A	\$0	878,555	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2014		J	37,454 (1)	A	\$0	206,842	I	by 2009 WTS Irrevocable Trust Dated 2/27/09
Common Stock							481,721	I	WAC LLC

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

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28					02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock	200,00
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18					02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9					02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.96					02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.07					02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	40,00
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0					03/01/2015(2)	02/29/2024	Common Stock	150,00
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0					03/01/2015(3)	02/29/2024	Common Stock	300,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH WAYNE T

4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD X Chairman & CEO

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Wayne T. Smith

01/05/2015

**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) These shares were previously owned by the 2012 GRAT.
 - Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. There are two elements to the lapsing of the restriction; first, the Company must achieve specified targeted amount of earnings per share from
- (2) continuing operations, or net revenue from continuing operations, and if the performance objective is met, the vesting restrictions will lapse in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.
- Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. The lapsing of the restrictions is dependent on the Company meeting certain cost savings ("synergies") from the Health Management Associates, Inc. merger transaction. The performance target may be met in part in the first year or in whole or in part over the first two years. There is also a time vesting element to the maximum targets of the award. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

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