#### COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4 March 02, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH WAYNE T	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2015	_X Director 10% Owner Selection 10% Owner Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
(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		
FRANKLIN, TN 37067		Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			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 Stock	02/27/2015		Code V F	Amount 17,480	(D)	Price \$ 48.52	850,006	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2015		M	150,000	A	\$ 0	1,000,006	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2015		M	100,000	A	\$0	1,100,006	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2015		F	62,925	D	\$ 48.52	1,037,081	D		
Common Stock							206,842	I	by 2009 WTS Irrevocable	

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Trust Dated 2/27/09

Common 481,721 I WAC LLC

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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 on Derivative Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4,	Securities A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title Underly (Instr. 3
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	03/01/2015		M(1)		150,000	03/01/2015	02/29/2024	Comn
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	03/01/2015		M(2)		100,000	(2)	(2)	Comn
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	03/01/2015		A	150,000		03/01/2016(3)	02/28/2025	Comn
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28						02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Comn
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18						02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Comn
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9						02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Comn
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.96						02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Comn

Stock

Buy)

Options (Right to \$21.07

02/16/2013 02/15/2022

Comn

**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

03/02/2015

\*\*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).
- The performance objectives governing these shares of Performance Based Restricted Stock have been met, and, accordingly, these shares (1) will now be reported in Table 1 as directly owned shares of Restricted Stock. The restrictions lapse in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.
  - Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. The Company has achieved the cost savings ("synergies") from the Health Management Associates, Inc. ("HMA") merger transaction that were required to be achieved during the first year following the merger transaction, and, accordingly, 1/3 of the performance based restricted shares awarded in conjunction with the completion of the HMA merger transaction will now be reported on Table 1 as directly owned shares.
- awarded in conjunction with the completion of the HMA merger transaction will now be reported on Table 1 as directly owned shares. The restrictions on such shares have lapsed. The remaining 2/3 of the performance based restricted shares awarded in conjunction with the completion of the HMA merger transaction will remain subject to the two-year performance target, which may be met in whole or in part in the second year following the grant. 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.
  - 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
- (3) 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.

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