

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 02/26/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior VP and CAO

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2014                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 38.3   | 31,583   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2014                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 41.3261  | 28,583   | 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)               | \$ 38.3  | 02/26/2014                           |  | M                              | 3,000   | 03/01/2007   | 02/28/2014      | Common Stock  | 3,000                         |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 37.21   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/28/2008   | 02/27/2015      | Common Stock  | 1,500                         |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 40.41   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/25/2008   | 07/24/2015      | 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                         |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 37.96   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/23/2012   | 02/22/2021      | Common Stock  | 1,000                         |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 21.07   |                                      |  |                                |   | 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<br>4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD<br>FRANKLIN, TN 37067 |               |           | Senior VP and CAO |       |

## Signatures

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

02/27/2014

\_\_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 sold in a series of transactions at a weighted average sales price of \$41.3261 per share.

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