#### COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

March 14, 2005

# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* NEWSOME GARY D

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**COMMUNITY HEALTH** 

SYSTEMS INC [CYH]

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

155 FRANKLIN ROAD, SUITE 400 03/11/2005

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

below)

Executive Officer - Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		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	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	M	6,809	A		53,608	D		
Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	M	60,000	A	\$ 13	113,608	D		
Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 33.6	112,008	D		
Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 33.61	110,708	D		
Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	S	5,200	D	\$ 33.62	105,508	D		

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Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	S	18,300	D	\$ 33.63	87,208	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	S	3,609	D	\$ 33.64	83,599	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 33.65	77,899	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	S	500	D	\$ 33.66	77,399	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	S	30,600	D	\$ 33.67	46,799	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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative 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)	
				Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.99	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	M	6,809	06/08/1999	06/08/2008	Common Stock	6,809
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	M	60,000	06/08/2001	06/08/2010	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.3					05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.37					02/28/2006	02/28/2015	Common Stock	30,000

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NEWSOME GARY D 155 FRANKLIN ROAD SUITE 400

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

**Executive Officer - Reporting** 

**Signatures** 

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact 03/14/2005

\*\*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).

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