

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

July 27, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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

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)  
07/25/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Division President - Group Ops

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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  
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Person

**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	59,179	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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	07/25/2007		A		15,000		07/25/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/25/2008	Common Stock	
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	07/25/2007		A		15,000		07/25/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/25/2009	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21							02/28/2008	02/28/2015	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.3							05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37							02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3							03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41	07/25/2007		A		100,000		07/25/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/25/2015	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
NEWSOME GARY D 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	Division President - Group Ops

## Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for Gary D.  
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07/27/2007

\_\_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).

Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. There are certain  
(1) performance criteria that must be satisfied in order to trigger the lapse of restrictions. If the objectives are attained, the restrictions will lapse on 7/25/2008. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

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(2) performance criteria that must be satisfied in order to trigger the lapse of restrictions. If the objectives are attained, the restrictions will lapse on 7/25/2009. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

(3) Vesting occurs in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.

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