

CLERICO JOHN A  
Form 4  
September 11, 2007

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CLERICO JOHN A

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)

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/07/2007

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

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price	27,000	D
Common Stock	09/07/2007		A	1,800	A \$ 34	28,800	D
Common Stock	09/10/2007		A	8,200	A \$ 34	37,000	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. Price of Deriv Secur (Instr.
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)						
						02/25/2004	02/25/2013	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.03								
						01/02/2005	01/02/2014	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.95								
						01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.71								

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLERICO JOHN A 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X			

## Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for John  
Clerico 09/11/2007

\_\_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).

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