SMITH WAYNE T Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 * SMITH WAYNE T	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer		
	COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2011	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
FRANKLIN, TN 37067		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/16/2011		J	28,691	D	\$0	51,059	I	by 2009 GRAT
Common Stock	02/16/2011		A	28,691	A	\$0	878,070	D (1)	
Common Stock	02/16/2011		J	51,059	D	\$0	0	I	by 2009 GRAT
Common Stock	02/16/2011		A	51,059	A	\$0	51,059	I (1)	2009 WTS Irrevocable Trust Dated 2/27/09
	02/16/2011		J	92,617	D	\$0	107,383	I	

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Common Stock								by 2010 GRAT
Common Stock	02/16/2011	A	92,617	A	\$0	970,687	D (2)	
Common Stock	02/16/2011	J	200,000	D	\$0	770,687	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2011	A	200,000	A	\$ 0	200,000	I	by 2011 GRAT
Common Stock						2,000	I	Spouse

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9					02/24/2011	02/24/2020	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18					02/25/2010	02/25/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 32.28					02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock	200,000

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Buy)					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41	07/25/2008	07/25/2015	Common Stock	500,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21	02/28/2008	02/28/2015	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3	03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37	02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.3	05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	500,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH WAYNE T 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X		Chairman, President & CEO			

Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for Wayne T.
Smith

02/16/2011

**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 previously owned by the 2009 GRAT.
- (2) These shares were previously owned by the 2010 GRAT.

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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