**SMITH WAYNE T** Form 4

November 02, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

**OMB APPROVAL** OMB

Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

Check this box

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SMITH WAYNE T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**COMMUNITY HEALTH** SYSTEMS INC [CYH]

(Check all applicable)

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

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

4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD

(Street)

11/01/2011

Chairman, President & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ties 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	posed 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	11/01/2011		J	307,383	D	\$0	572,294	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2011		A	307,383	A	\$0	307,383	I	by 2011 GRAT No. 2
Common Stock	11/01/2011		J	107,383	D	\$ 0	0	I	by 2010 GRAT
Common Stock	11/01/2011		A	107,383	A	\$0	679,677	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2011		J	200,000	D	\$0	0	I	by 2011 GRAT

#### Edgar Filing: SMITH WAYNE T - Form 4

Common Stock	11/01/2011	A	200,000	A	\$0	879,677	D	
Common Stock						102,000	I	Spouse
Common Stock						51,059	I	by 2009 WTS Irrevocable Trust Dated 2/27/09

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

(9-02)

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.3					05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	500,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37					02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3					03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock	100,000
	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008	02/28/2015		100,000

#### Edgar Filing: SMITH WAYNE T - Form 4

Stock Options (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41	07/25/2008 07/	24/2017	Common Stock	500,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28	02/27/2009 02/	26/2018	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18	02/25/2010 02/	24/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9	02/24/2011 02/	23/2020	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.96	02/23/2012 02/	22/2021	Common Stock	50,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 wher runne / runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH WAYNE T 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X		Chairman, President & CEO			

## **Signatures**

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Wayne T.

Smith

\*\*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 two elements to the lapsing of the restriction; first, the Company must achieve specified targeted amount of earnings per share from

(1) 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.

Reporting Owners 3

### Edgar Filing: SMITH WAYNE T - Form 4

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.