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5/8/1998,

William S. Hussey as Grantor

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

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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)	Code	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	te	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25					12/10/2003	12/10/2012	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.3					05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.29					02/24/2005	02/24/2014	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37					02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3					03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008	02/28/2015	Common Stock	10,000

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Buy)					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41	07/25/2008	07/24/2017	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18	02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9	02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.96	02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HUSSEY WILLIAM S 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067			Division President		

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for William S. Hussey

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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- (1) The shares were purchased in a series of transactions at an average purchase price of \$19.3565 per share by the William S. Hussey Trustee, U/A Dated 5/8/1998, by William S. Hussey as Grantor.
 - 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
- (2) 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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