

SMITH WAYNE T
Form 4
February 28, 2012

FORM 4

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

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

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

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)
02/24/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/24/2012		F		24,301	D	\$ 25.11
Common Stock	02/25/2012	02/28/2012	F		30,376	D	\$ 25.11
Common Stock							102,000
Common Stock							51,059
							by 2009 WTS Irrevocable Trust Dated 2/27/09

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Common Stock	307,383	I	2011 GRAT No. 2
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008 02/28/2015	Common Stock 100,000
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

Buy)

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

Stock

Options
(Right to
Buy)

\$ 20.17

02/16/2013

02/15/2022

Common
Stock

40,000

Performance

Based

\$ 0

02/16/2013⁽¹⁾

02/15/2022

Common
Stock

100,000

Restricted

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

Christopher G. Cobb, Atty. in fact for Wayne T.
Smith

02/28/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- 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.

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