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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SMITH WAYNE T Issuer Symbol **COMMUNITY HEALTH** (Check all applicable) SYSTEMS INC [CYH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD 11/28/2012 Chairman, President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securit	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. Securities Acquired for(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Ownership In Beneficially Form: Be Owned Direct (D) O Following or Indirect (In Reported (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/28/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	379,721	D	\$0	620,979	D	
Common Stock	11/28/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	102,000	D	\$0	0	I	Spouse
Common Stock	11/28/2012		A <u>(1)</u>	481,721	A	\$0	481,721	I	WAC LLC
Common Stock							51,059	I	by 2009 WTS Irrevocable Trust Dated 2/27/09

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Common 2011 GRAT 307,383 I Stock No. 2

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. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37					02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	100,00
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3					03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock	100,00
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008	02/28/2015	Common Stock	100,00
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41					07/25/2008	07/24/2017	Common Stock	500,00
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28					02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock	200,00
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 18.18					02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Common Stock	50,000

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Buy)					
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	50,00
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.07	02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	40,000
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	02/16/2013(2)	02/15/2022	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their runner, reduced	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

11/29/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Transfer of shares beneficially owned by Reporting Person to WAC LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company, owned 50% by Reporting Person, who also serves at its manager, and 50% by Reporting Person's Spouse.
 - 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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