WATSON H MITCHELL JR

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad WATSON H	Symbol COMM	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) 4000 MERII	(First) (M	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2013			_X_ Director Officer (gives) below)		6 Owner er (specify	
FRANKLIN	(Street) , TN 37067		ndment, Date (th/Day/Year)	Original		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	•	erson	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	TransactionA Code D (Instr. 8) (I	A. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 ar (A) On Amount (D)	D) d 5)) .) Price	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)	
Common Stock	02/16/2013		M 2	2,215 A	\$ 0 (1)	17,632	D		

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)

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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)	Code	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	urities quired or posed of str. 3, 4,	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 of Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/16/2013	M		2,215	02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	2,21:
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.13					05/25/2005	05/25/2014	Common Stock	10,00
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.71					01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	1,37
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	2,459
Stock Units (SU)	\$ 0					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	10,006.5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WATSON H MITCHELL JR 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X					

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for H. Mitchell Watson, Jr. 02/20/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The security converts to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) The Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Directors' Fees Deferral Plan and are settled 100% in the Company's common stock upon cessation as a director or upon a date specified by the director.

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