#### **HUSSEY WILLIAM S**

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUSSEY WILLIAM S	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2013	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title below) below) Division President			
(Street) FRANKLIN, TN 37067	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
,		Person			

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or D	ispose	ed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/23/2013		F	5,641	D	\$ 41.76	105,231	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2013		F	5,641	D	\$ 41.76	99,590	D	

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

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## $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	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)	\$ 27.29					02/24/2005	02/23/2014	Common Stock	60,00	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37					02/28/2006	02/27/2014	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3					03/01/2007	02/28/2016	Common Stock	20,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008	02/27/2017	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41					07/25/2008	07/24/2017	Common Stock	100,00	
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	

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Stock

Buy)

Performance

Based \$0 02/16/2013(1) 02/15/2022 Common Stock 20,16

Restricted

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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 02/26/2013

\*\*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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