

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

December 15, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**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)  
12/11/2014

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chairman & 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/11/2014		M	500,000 A	\$ 40.41 1,284,179	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2014		S	237,000 D	\$ 51.3744 1,047,179	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2014		S	200,000 D	\$ 51.47 847,179	D	
Common Stock					169,388	I	by 2009 WTS Irrevocable Trust Dated

2/27/09

Common Stock	481,721	I	WAC LLC
Common Stock	69,830	I	2012 GRAT

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41	12/11/2014		M	500,000	07/25/2008	07/24/2015	Common Stock	5
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28					02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock	2
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18					02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9					02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.96					02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	
Stock Options	\$ 21.07					02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	

(Right to  
Buy)Performance  
Based  
Restricted

\$ 0

03/01/2015<sup>(3)</sup> 02/29/2024Common  
StockPerformance  
Based  
Restricted

\$ 0

03/01/2015<sup>(4)</sup> 02/29/2024Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH WAYNE T 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Wayne T.  
Smith

12/15/2014

\*\*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) The shares were sold in a series of transactions at a weighted average price of \$51.3744 per share.

(2) The shares were sold in a series of transactions at a weighted average price of \$51.4700 per share.

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

(3) 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.

Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. The lapsing of the

(4) restrictions is dependent on the Company meeting certain cost savings ("synergies") from the Health Management Associates, Inc. merger transaction. The performance target may be met in part in the first year or in whole or in part over the first two years. There is also a time vesting element to the maximum targets of the award. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

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