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COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC Form 4 February 25, 2015 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CASH W LARRY Issuer Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH (Check all applicable) SYSTEMS INC [CYH] _X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD** 02/24/2015 President and CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FRANKLIN, TN 37067 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) anv Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (T)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/24/2015 G V 6,200 <u>(1)</u> D \$0 295,601 D Stock Common 02/25/2015 \$40.41 D Μ 200,000 A 495,601 Stock \$ Common 02/25/2015 S 195,000 D 47.8236 300,601 D Stock (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ofDeri Secu Acqu Disp	umber of vative urities uired (A) or posed of (D) r. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	A Title N S
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41	02/25/2015		М		200,000	07/25/2008	07/24/2015	Common 2 Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28						02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock
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 (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.07						02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0						03/01/2015(3)	02/29/2024	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0						03/01/2015 <u>(4)</u>	02/29/2024	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CASH W LARRY 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	Х		President and CFO				
Signatures							
Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fa	02/25/2015						
**Signature of Reporting Perso		Date					
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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) These shares were gifted to family members of Reporting Person who do not share Reporting Person's household.
- (2) The shares were sold in a series of transactions at a weighted average price of \$47.8236 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 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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