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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 * MILLER DAVID LEWIS			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 MERID	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2015	Director 10% Owner Selficer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and COO
	(Street)		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
FRANKLIN, TN 37067				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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/27/2015		Code V	Amount 3,496	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 48.52	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 285,281	D D	
Common Stock	03/01/2015		M	50,000	A	\$ 0	335,281	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2015		M	33,333	A	\$ 0	368,614	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2015		F	20,976	D	\$ 48.52	347,638	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)

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 on 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 an
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	03/01/2015		M <u>(1)</u>		50,000	03/01/2015	02/29/2024	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	03/01/2015		M(2)		33,333	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	03/01/2015		A	50,000		03/01/2016(3)	02/28/2025	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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MILLER DAVID LEWIS 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067			President and COO					
Signatures								
Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fa	ct for Davi	d L.	03/02/2015					

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**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).
- The performance objectives governing these shares of Performance Based Restricted Stock have been met, and, accordingly, these shares (1) will now be reported in Table 1 as directly owned shares of Restricted Stock. The restrictions lapse in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.
 - Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. The Company has achieved the cost savings ("synergies") from the Health Management Associates, Inc. ("HMA") merger transaction that were required to be achieved during the first year following the merger transaction, and, accordingly, 1/3 of the performance based restricted shares awarded in conjunction with the completion of the HMA merger transaction will now be reported on Table 1 as directly owned shares.
- The restrictions on such shares have lapsed. The remaining 2/3 of the performance based restricted shares awarded in conjunction with the completion of the HMA merger transaction will remain subject to the two-year performance target, which may be met in whole or in part in the second year following the grant. 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.
 - 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.

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