

Smith Martin Dewayne
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Smith Martin Dewayne

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 BLVD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Division President

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2013 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | | 20,167 A \$ 0 | 107,915 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2013 | | F | | 2,821 D \$ 41.71 | 105,094 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2013 | | M | | 5,000 A \$ 32.37 | 110,094 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2013 | | S | | 5,000 D \$ 40.35 | 105,094 | 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 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 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Performance Based Restricted | \$ 0 | 02/27/2013 | | M | 20,167 | 02/16/2013 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/15/2022 | Common Stock |
| Performance Based Restricted | \$ 0 | 02/27/2013 | | A | 25,000 | 02/27/2014 ⁽²⁾ | 02/26/2023 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.37 | 02/27/2013 | | M | 5,000 | 02/28/2006 | 02/27/2013 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.7 | | | | | 12/09/2004 | 12/08/2013 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.13 | | | | | 05/25/2005 | 05/24/2014 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 38.3 | | | | | 03/01/2007 | 02/29/2016 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.21 | | | | | 02/28/2008 | 02/27/2017 | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 40.41 | | | | | 07/25/2008 | 07/24/2017 | Common Stock |

