SEIFERT RACHEL A

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SEIFERT RACHEL A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 4000 MERII	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification)		
4000 MEKI	(Street)	LEVAND	02/23/2013 4. If Amendment, Date Original	Executive VP and Secretary 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
(Silect)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Beneficially (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/23/2013		F	4,936	D	\$ 41.76	141,246	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2013		F	4,936	D	\$ 41.76	136,310	D	

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

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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37					02/28/2006	02/27/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3					03/01/2007	02/28/2016	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008	02/27/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41					07/25/2008	07/24/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28					02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18					02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9					02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 37.96					02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	7,500

8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr Buy)

Stock

Buy)

Options (Right to \$21.07

02/16/2013 02/15/2022

Common Stock

7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEIFERT RACHEL A 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067

Executive VP and Secretary

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Rachel A. Seifert

02/26/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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