COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4 July 27, 2007

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Miller Thomas Daniel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2007

4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) Division President - Group Ops

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Performance Based Restricted Shares	\$ 0	07/25/2007		A	10,000	07/25/2008(1)	07/25/2008	Common Stock	10
Performance Based Restricted Shares	\$ 0	07/25/2007		A	10,000	07/25/2009(2)	07/25/2009	Common Stock	10
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41	07/25/2007		A	50,000	07/25/2008(3)	07/25/2015	Common Stock	50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Miller Thomas Daniel

4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067

Division President - Group Ops

Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for Thomas D.

Miller 07/27/2007

**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).
- Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. There are certain (1) performance criteria that must be satisfied in order to trigger the lapse of restrictions. If the objectives are attained, the restrictions will lapse on 7/25/2008. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.
 - Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive on share of CYH common stock. There are certain
- (2) performance criteria that must be satisfied in order to trigger the lapse of restrictions. If the objectives are attained, the restrictions will lapse on 7/25/2009. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.
- (3) Vesting occurs in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.

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