HAMMONS KEVIN J

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** HAMMONS KEVIN J	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 BOULEVARD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2013	Director 10% Owner Solution Other (specify below) VP/Chief Accounting Officer		
(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		
FRANKLIN, TN 37067		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit DISPOS (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	02/27/2013		A	15,000	A	\$ 0	30,415	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M	5,000	A	\$ 32.37	35,415	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M	1,000	A	\$ 18.18	36,415	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		S	6,000	D	\$ 40.9359	30,415	D	

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

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

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number action of Derivative Securities 8) 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	02/27/2013		M		5,000	02/28/2006	02/27/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18	02/27/2013		M		1,000	02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3						03/01/2007	02/29/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21						02/28/2008	02/27/2017	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41						07/25/2008	07/24/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28						02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 33.9						02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	1,000

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Buy)					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.96	02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.07	02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HAMMONS KEVIN J 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067			VP/Chief Accounting Officer				

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Kevin J.
Hammons
02/28/2013

**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).
- (1) The shares were sold in a series of transactions at a weighted average price of \$40.9359 per share.

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