FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PORTACCI MICHAEL T				<u>CC</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC CYH ]									all app	licable)	g Person(s) to Is 10% C Other		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2011								below) below)  Division President				
(Street) FRANKLIN TN 37067 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2011								6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Secur Benef Owne		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 11/01/20					2011	)11		<b>P</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000	Α	\$18	0525		29,397	D		
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)	e Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ransaction of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D		rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares					

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This amendment is filed to correct the Transaction Code in Table I of the original filing from "A" to "P". The securities were purchased in the open market and were not acquired from the Issuer.

## Remarks:

<u>Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney</u> in Fact for Michael T. Portacci

11/04/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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