## FORM 4

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## 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* <u>WATSON H MITCHELL JR</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC</u> [ CYH ]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 4000 MERIDIA	(First) AN BOULEVARI	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2014		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
(Street) FRANKLIN			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	,		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Deriv	/ vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic	ially C	wned		

## 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	02/16/2014		М		2,215	Α	<b>\$0.00</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	12,539	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	02/16/2014		М			2,215	02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	2,215	\$0.00	2,215	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$27.71							01/03/2006	01/02/2015	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00							02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	1,230		1,230	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00							02/27/2014	02/26/2023	Common Stock	3,596		3,596	D	
Stock Units (SU)	\$0.00							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,006.5795		10,006.5795	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The security converts to common stock on a one-to-one basis.

2. The Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Directors' Fees Deferral Plan and are settled 100% in the Company's common stock upon cessation as a director or upon a date specified by the director. **Remarks:** 

> Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney 02/18/2014 in Fact for H. Mitchell Watson, Jr.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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