

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH WAYNE T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2014			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) FRANKLIN TN 37067								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/03/2014		J		191,115	D	\$0.00	0	I	2011 GRAT No. 2
Common Stock	01/03/2014		J		191,115 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	788,097	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2014		J		46,438	D	\$0.00	69,830	I	2012 GRAT
Common Stock	01/03/2014		J		46,438 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0.00	834,535	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2014		J		118,329	D	\$0.00	716,206	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2014		J		118,329 ⁽³⁾	A	\$0.00	169,388	I	by 2009 WTS Irrevocable Trust Dated 2/27/09
Common Stock								481,721	I	WAC LLC

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number 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 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					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$37.21							02/28/2008	02/27/2015	Common Stock	100,000	100,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$40.41							07/25/2008	07/24/2015	Common Stock	500,000	500,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$32.28							02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock	200,000	200,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$18.18							02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Common Stock	50,000	50,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$33.9							02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	50,000	50,000	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$37.96							02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	50,000		50,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$21.07							02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	40,000		40,000	D	
Performance Based Restricted	\$0.00							02/27/2014 ⁽⁴⁾	02/26/2023	Common Stock	125,000		125,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were previously owned by the 2011 GRAT No. 2.
2. These shares were previously owned by the 2012 GRAT.
3. These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to an irrevocable trust (the "2009 WTS Irrevocable Trust Dated 2/27/09") on January 3, 2014.
4. Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. There are two elements to the lapsing of the restriction; first, the Company must achieve specified targeted amount of earnings per share from continuing operations, or net revenue from continuing operations, and if the performance objective is met, the vesting restrictions will lapse in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

Remarks:

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney 01/06/2014
in Fact for Wayne T. Smith

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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