FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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						or Se	ction 30(h)) of the Ir	nvestme	nt Cor	npany Act of 1	L940								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAMMONS KEVIN J				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC CYH]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director							
(Last) (First) (Middle)					L								X	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD					. Date 3/01/2	of Earliest 2021	Transac	tion (Mo	onth/Da	ay/Year)		I	Presiden	t and (CFO					
(Street) FRANKL	IN TN	1	37067		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Т	able I - No	n-Deri	vat	ive S	ecuritie	es Acq	uired,	, Dis	oosed of,	or Bene	ficially (Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea			Execution Date,				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a					6. Owr Form: (D) or I (I) (Ins	Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				` ' '		
Common S	Stock			03/0	1/20	021			M		36,000(1)	A	\$0.00	183,072		D				
Common S	Stock			03/0	1/20	021			A		75,000	A	\$0.00(2)	258,0)72	2 D				
Common Stock 03/01			1/20	/2021		F		25,119	D	\$8.81	232,953		D D							
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tra	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		te of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	/e es ally	f 10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)	tion(s)				
Performance Based Restricted	\$0.00	03/01/2021		M	I ⁽¹⁾		18,000		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	18,000	,000 \$0.00			D			
Performance Based Restricted	\$0.00	03/01/2021		-	A		150,000		(3	3)	(3)	Common Stock	150,000	\$0.00	150,0	000	D			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$8.81	03/01/2021			A		75,000		03/01/2	2022 ⁽⁴⁾	02/28/2031	Common Stock	75,000	\$0.00	75,000		D			
Performance Based Restricted	\$0.00								(5	i)	(5)	Common Stock	18,000		18,000		D			
Performance Based Restricted	\$0.00								(6	i)	(6)	Common Stock	95,000		95,0	000 D				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$17.49								02/16/	/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	4,000		4,00	1,000 D				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$4.99								03/01/	/2020	02/28/2029	Common Stock	18,000		18,0	000 D				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$4.93								03/01/	/2021	02/28/2030	Common Stock	47,500		47,5	00	D			

- 1. The vesting of these performance-based restricted shares was based on the attainment of certain performance objectives between 1/1/2018 and 12/31/2020 (the "2018-2020 Performance Period"). Based on the actual level of achievement of such performance objectives for the 2018-2020 Performance Period, the award vested on March 1, 2021 at 200% of the target number of the performance-based restricted shares originally reported by the reporting person on 3/2/2018.
- 2. The time-vesting restrictions on this award of restricted stock will lapse in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.
- 3. The vesting of these performance-based restricted shares is allocated to the attainment of the following pre-determined performance objectives between 1/1/2021 and 12/31/2023 (the "2021-2023 Performance Period"), as follows: 40% to a Cumulative Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA Growth target; 40% to a Cumulative Same-Store Net Revenue Growth target; and 20% to a Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") Percentile Rank target. The target number (100%) of the total performance-based restricted shares is reported in the table set forth above. Between 0% and 200% of the portion of the target number of performance-based restricted shares allocated to each performance objective will ultimately vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the attainment of the applicable performance objective, with the vesting percentage to be determined based upon the level of achievement with respect to the applicable performance objective during the 2021-2023 Performance Period.
- 4. Vesting occurs in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.
- 5. The vesting of these performance-based restricted shares is subject to the attainment of certain performance objectives between 1/1/2019 and 12/31/2021 (the "2019-2021 Performance Period"). The target number (100%) of the total performance-based restricted shares is reported in the table set forth above. Between 0% and 200% of the portion of the target number of performance-based restricted shares allocated to each applicable performance objective will ultimately vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the attainment of the applicable performance objective, with the vesting percentage to be determined based upon the level of achievement with respect to the applicable performance objective during the 2019-2021 Performance Period.
- 6. The vesting of these performance-based restricted shares is subject to the attainment of certain performance objectives between 1/1/2020 and 12/31/2022 (the "2020-2022 Performance Period"). The target number (100%) of the total performance-based restricted shares is reported in the table set forth above. Between 0% and 200% of the portion of the target number of performance-based restricted shares allocated to each applicable performance objective will ultimately vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the attainment of the applicable performance objective, with the vesting percentage to be determined based upon the level of achievement with respect to the applicable performance Objective during the 2020-2022 Performance Period.

<u>Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in 03/02/2021</u> <u>Fact for Kevin J Hammons</u>

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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