

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WATSON H MITCHELL JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD (Street) FRANKLIN TN 37067 (City) (State) (Zip)	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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2012	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	09/04/2012		S		683	D	\$26.961	18,117	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2012		S		2,400	D	\$26.962	15,717	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2012		S		200	D	\$26.971	15,517	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2012		S		100	D	\$26.981	15,417	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. 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)	\$25.13							05/25/2005	05/25/2014	Common Stock	10,000	10,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$27.71							01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	5,000	5,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00							02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	1,377	1,377	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00							02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	2,459	2,459	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00							02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	6,645	6,645	D	
Stock Units (SU)	\$0.00							(1)	(1)	Common Stock	14,910.8355	14,910.8355	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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
in Fact for H. Mitchell Watson, 09/04/2012
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** 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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