SEC Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*]	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*]

SEIFERT RACHEL A

(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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/04/2009

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

	Director		10% Owner
X	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)

Senior VP and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X 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. 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	08/04/2009	08/04/2009	M		10,000	A	$20.3	102,111	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2009	08/04/2009	S		10,000	D	$30.8843[(1)]	92,111	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$20.3	08/04/2009	08/04/2009	M			10,000	05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	10,000	$20.3	80,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$32.37							02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$38.3							03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$37.21							02/28/2008	02/28/2015	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$32.28							02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$40.41							07/25/2008	07/25/2015	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$18.18							02/25/2010	02/25/2019	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were sold in a series of transactions at an average sales price of $30.8843 per share.

Remarks:

/s/ Rachel A. Seifert   08/06/2009

** 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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