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[*]

 HAMMONS KEVIN J

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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 (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)
 02/16/2013

 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)

 VP/Chief Accounting Officer

 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	02/16/2013		F		1,769	D	$42.29	17,390	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)	$32.37							02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$38.3							03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock	3,000		3,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$37.21							02/28/2008	02/28/2015	Common Stock	1,500		1,500	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$40.41							07/25/2008	07/24/2017	Common Stock	8,000		8,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$32.28							02/27/2009	02/27/2018	Common Stock	1,500		1,500	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$18.18							02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$33.9							02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$37.96							02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$21.07							02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney   02/20/2013

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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