## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT	OF CH	ANGES IN	I BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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I	nd Address o an K Ran	Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC								lationship of F ck all applicab Director		porting Person(s) to Issuer e) 10% Owner			
				CYH	]						Officer (c	ive title		Other (sr			
(Last) 4000 MI	,	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2023								below)	ive title		below)	Jecny
				[	4. If An	nendment, D	ate o	f Original Fil	ed (N	1onth/Da	y/Year)	6. Inc	ividual or Joir	nt/Group F	iling (C	Check Applic	able Line)
(Street)											X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
FRANK	LIN 7	ΓN	37067								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State)			(Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.											isfy the	
			Table I - Non	-Deriva									Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date								3. Transac	tion	4. Secur	ities Acqui		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following		Form:	Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	. Nature of ndirect seneficial ownership
									v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1	nstr. 4)
Common	Stock												109,143			D	
			Table II - C					uired, Di s, option					wned				
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)	Code	saction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyi Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ying Derivative		er of /e es ally ng	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er of		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Units (SU)	\$0	12/31/2023	A 10,383.387			(1)		(1)	Common Stock 10,383.3		\$3.13	69,653.39		D			
Restricted Stock Units	\$0							(2)		(2)	Common Stock	34,483		34,483		D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0						(3)		(3)	Common Stock	19,296		19,2	96	D		
Restricted Stock	\$0						(2)	Г									
Units	\$0							(3)		(3)	Common Stock	17,682		17,6	82	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Directors' Fees Deferral Plan in lieu of a portion of the Reporting Person's Director Fees and are settled 100% in the Company's common stock on the last business day of the calendar quarter following cessation as a director or upon a date specified by the Reporting Person.
- 2. These restricted stock units vested in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant. Based on the Reporting Person's prior deferral election pursuant to the terms of the award agreement, the Reporting Person will be issued that number of shares of common stock of the Company upon the Reporting Person's cessation as a director or upon a date specified by the Reporting Person.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant. Based on the Reporting Person's prior deferral election pursuant to the terms of the award agreement, the Reporting Person will be issued that number of shares of common stock of the Company upon the Reporting Person as a director or upon a date specified by the Reporting Person.

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for K. Ranga Krishnan

01/02/2024

\*\* 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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