

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>HAMMONS KEVIN J</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>FRANKLIN TN 37067</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>03/01/2012</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [ CYH ]</u> <hr/> <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) _____ <u>VP/Chief Accounting Officer</u>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>03/01/2012</u> <hr/> <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person _____
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/16/2013</u>	<u>02/15/2022</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>21.07<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The purpose of this Amendment is to correct the exercise price included on Table II, Column 4 relating to the Issuer's stock option award granted on February 16, 2012, as reported on Form 3 filed on behalf of the Reporting Person on March 1, 2012. In that filing, the exercise price was incorrectly shown to be \$20.17. The correct exercise price for the Issuer's February 16, 2012 stock option award is \$21.07.

**Remarks:**

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney 04/16/2012  
in Fact for Kevin J. Hammons

\*\* 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 5 (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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