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## FORM 4

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

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## TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Hirsch Elizabeth T |  |  |   |         |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC</u> [<br>CYH ] |        |        |   |        |                    |                 |  | Relationship<br>neck all appli<br>X Directo   | cable)<br>or  | g Pers                                  | 10% Ow   | vner                                  |
|--|--|--|---|---------|--|---|--------|--------|---|--------|--------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>4000 MERIDIAN BLVD                              |  |  |   |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/01/2019 |   |        |        |   |        |                    |                 | Officer<br>below)  | (give title   |   | Other (s<br>below)                      | pecify   |                                       |
| (Street)<br>FRANK  | RANKLIN TN 370676325   |  |   | 4.1     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       |   |        |        |   |        |                    |                 | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>e)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |   |   |   |  |                                       |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |         |  |   |        |        |   |        |                    |                 |  |   |   |   |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>Date<br>(Month/                         |  |  |   |         | action 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y    |   |        | Code ( |   | tr. 5) |                    | tr. 3, 4 and    | I Securiti<br>Benefici<br>Owned<br>Reporte<br>Transac  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | : Direct I<br>r Indirect I<br>str. 4) ( | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                       |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |         |  |   |        |        |   |        |                    |                 |  |   |   |   |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution E<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, T | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                        |   |        |        | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |        | •                  | of Securities   |  | Derivative<br>Security  | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactie<br>(Instr. 4) | s<br>Ily<br>I                           | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |   |         | Code   | v   | (A)    | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisab                                       |        | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   | 1   |   |   |  |                                       |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | \$0.00   | 03/01/2019                                 |   |         | A  |   | 34,068 |        | 03/01/2020  | )(1)   | 02/28/2029         | Common<br>Stock | 34,068   | <b>\$4.99</b> <sup>(2)</sup>  | 34,06   | 8                                       | D  |                                       |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Restricted Stock Units vest in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary date of the date of grant. Upon vesting, the Reporting Person will be issued that number of shares of the Common Stock of the Company.

2. The security converts to common stock on a one-to-one basis.

**Remarks:** 

## Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney

03/04/2019 in Fact for Elizabeth T. Hirsch

\*\* 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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