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Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MEDLEY MARK B</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 4000 MERIDIAN BLVD (Street) FRANKLIN TN 37067 | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2021 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | <u> </u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Below) Regional President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
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| (City) | | | | | | | | | | | 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. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. | | ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar | | Benefi | ties cially Following | Form (D) o | vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transa | ed ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 06/01/2 | | | | | | | 2021 | | | | 1,163 | 1,163 D | | .18 3 | 8,645 | | 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. Deer Executio if any (Month/E | | | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivati | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivativ Security | f 9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact (Instr. 4) | e s ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Numbe of Shares | er | | | | |
| Performance Based Restricted | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 15,00 | 0 | 15,00 |)0 | D | |
| Performance Based Restricted | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 15,00 | 0 | 15,00 |)0 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$2.66 | | | | | | | | 06/01/202 | .0 | 05/31/2029 | Common Stock | 12,00 | 0 | 12,00 |)0 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$4.93 | | | | | | | | 03/01/202 | 1 | 02/28/2030 | Common Stock | 15,00 | 0 | 15,00 |)0 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$8.81 | | | | | | | | 03/01/202 | 2 | 02/28/2031 | Common Stock | 15,00 | 0 | 15,00 | 00 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The vesting of these performance-based restricted shares is subject to the attainment of certain performance objectives between 1/1/2020 and 12/31/2022 (the "2020-2022 Performance Period"). The target number (100%) of the total performance-based restricted shares is reported in the table set forth above. Between 0% and 200% of the portion of the target number of performance-based restricted shares allocated to each applicable performance objective will ultimately vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the attainment of the target performance objective, with the vesting percentage to be determined based upon the level of achievement with respect to the applicable performance objective during the 2020-2022 Performance Period.

2. The vesting of these performance-based restricted shares is subject to the attainment of certain performance objectives between 1/1/2021 and 12/31/2023 (the "2021-2023 Performance Period"). The target number (100%) of the total performance-based restricted shares is reported in the table set forth above. Between 0% and 200% of the portion of the target number of performance-based restricted shares allocated to each applicable performance objective will ultimately vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the ataliament of the applicable performance objective, with the vesting percentage to be determined based upon the level of achievement with respect to the ataplicable performance Period.

Remarks:

<u>Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney</u> in Fact for Mark B Medley 06/02/2021

** 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).

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