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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): May 6, 2016**

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**COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-15925**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3893191**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**4000 Meridian Boulevard**  
**Franklin, Tennessee 37067**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 465-7000**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

As previously disclosed, on April 29, 2016, Community Health Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) completed the spin-off of Quorum Health Corporation (“QHC”) through the distribution of 100% of the outstanding common stock, par value \$.0001 per share, of QHC, to Company stockholders (the “Spin-Off”). As a result of the Spin-Off, a pension plan sponsored by a subsidiary of the Company experienced a change in contributing sponsor or controlled group, which is a “reportable event” pursuant to section 4043(c) of the Employee Retirement Income Protection Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”) requiring notice to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“PBGC”). As permitted by applicable regulations of the PBGC, specifically, 29 CFR § 4043.29, the Company is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K in order to satisfy the public company notice waiver with respect to the reportable event. Pursuant to PBGC guidance, set forth below is the information required by the PBGC in order to satisfy the public company notice waiver.

- Plan Name: CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Retirement Income Plan (the “Plan”)
  - Brief description of the pertinent facts relating to the event: In connection with the Spin-Off, the Company and QHC entered into a separation and distribution agreement on April 29, 2016, pursuant to which several entities ceased to be subsidiaries of the Company and CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., a direct subsidiary of the Company and sponsor of the Plan, and became subsidiaries solely of QHC.
  - Date of the event: April 29, 2016
  - Type of event: Change in contributing sponsor or controlled group
  - Description of the change in the plan’s controlled group structure: As a result of the Spin-Off, the entities listed below under “QHC Controlled Group” are no longer members of the Company’s controlled group and are now members of the QHC controlled group.
  - Name of each plan maintained by any member of the plan’s old and new controlled groups, its contributing sponsor(s) and EIN/PN: Before the Spin-Off, the following defined benefit pension plans were sponsored by members of the Company’s controlled group:
1. CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. Retirement Income Plan  
Contributing Sponsor: CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.  
EIN: 76-0137985  
PN: 003
  2. Watsonville Community Hospital Cash Balance Pension Plan  
Contributing Sponsor: Watsonville Hospital Corporation  
EIN: 91-1894113  
PN: 007

The Watsonville Community Hospital Cash Balance Pension Plan continues to be sponsored by Watsonville Hospital Corporation, which is a member of the QHC controlled group.

**QHC Controlled Group**

Alfaro, Ltd.  
Ambulance Services of Forrest City, LLC  
Ambulance Services of Lexington, Inc.  
Ambulance Services of McKenzie, Inc.  
Ambulance Services of Tooele, LLC  
Anna Clinic Corp.  
Anna Hospital Corporation  
Augusta Health System, LLC  
Augusta Hospital, LLC  
Augusta Physician Services, LLC  
Barrow Health Ventures, Inc.

Knox Clinic Corp.  
Lexington Clinic Corp.  
Lexington Family Physicians, LLC  
Lexington Hospital Corporation  
Lindenhurst Illinois Hospital Company, LLC  
Lindenhurst Surgery Center, LLC  
Lock Haven Clinic Company, LLC  
Marion Hospital Corporation  
Massillon Community Health System LLC  
Massillon Health System LLC  
Massillon Holdings, LLC

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Barstow Healthcare Management, Inc.  
Barstow Primary Care Clinic  
Big Bend Hospital Corporation  
Big Spring Hospital Corporation  
Blue Island Clinic Company, LLC  
Blue Island HBP Medical Group, LLC  
Blue Island Hospital Company, LLC  
Blue Island Illinois Holdings, LLC  
Blue Ridge Georgia Holdings, LLC  
Blue Ridge Georgia Hospital Company, LLC  
Central Alabama Physician Services, Inc.  
Centre Clinic Corp.  
Centre HBP Services, LLC  
Centre Hospital Corporation  
Centre RHC Corp.  
CHS Utah Holdings, LLC  
Clinton Hospital Corporation  
Coastal Health Partners  
Cottage Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine, L.L.C.  
Crossroads Physician Corp.  
CSRA Holdings, LLC  
Deming Clinic Corporation  
Deming Hospital Corporation  
Deming Nursing Home Company, LLC  
DHSC, LLC  
Doctors Hospital Physician Services, LLC  
Edwardsville Ambulatory Surgery Center, L.L.C.  
Evanston Clinic Corp.  
Evanston Hospital Corporation  
Fannin Regional Orthopaedic Center, Inc.  
Forrest City Arkansas Hospital Company, LLC  
Forrest City Clinic Company, LLC  
Forrest City Hospital Corporation  
Fort Payne Clinic Corp.  
Fort Payne Hospital Corporation  
Fort Payne RHC Corp.  
Galesburg Hospital Corporation  
Galesburg Professional Services, LLC  
Gateway Malpractice Assistance Fund, Inc.  
Georgia HMA Physician Management, LLC  
Granite City ASC Investment Company, LLC  
Granite City Clinic Corp  
Granite City HBP Corp  
Granite City Hospital Corporation  
Granite City Illinois Hospital Company, LLC  
Granite City Orthopedic Physicians Company, LLC  
Granite City Physicians Corp.  
Greenville Clinic Corp.  
Greenville Hospital Corporation  
Hamlet H.M.A., LLC  
Hamlet HMA Physician Management, LLC  
Hamlet HMA PPM, LLC

Massillon Physician Services, LLC  
McKenzie Clinic Corp.  
McKenzie Physician Services, LLC  
McKenzie Tennessee Hospital Company, LLC  
McKenzie-Willamette Regional Medical Center Associates, LLC  
Memorial Management, Inc.  
Mesa View Physical Rehabilitation, LLC  
Mesa View PT, LLC  
Mesquite Clinic Management Company, LLC  
MMC of Nevada, LLC  
Monroe County Surgical Center, LLC  
Monroe Diagnostic Testing Centers, LLC  
Monroe HMA Physician Management, LLC  
Monroe HMA, LLC  
MWMC Holdings, LLC  
National Healthcare of Mt. Vernon, Inc.  
National Imaging of Carterville, LLC  
National Imaging of Mount Vernon, LLC  
OHANI, LLC  
Paintsville HMA Physician Management, LLC  
Paintsville Hospital Company, LLC  
Phillips Clinic Corp.  
Phillips Hospital Corporation  
QHC California Holdings, LLC  
QHCCS, LLC  
QHC HIM Shared Services, LLC  
QHG of Massillon, Inc.  
QHR Development, LLC  
QHR Healthcare Affiliates, LLC  
QHR Intensive Resources, LLC  
QHR International, LLC  
Quorum Health Corporation  
Quorum Health Investment Company, LLC  
Quorum Health Resources, LLC  
Quorum Purchasing Advantage, LLC  
Quorum Solutions, LLC  
Red Bud Clinic Corp.  
Red Bud Hospital Corporation  
Red Bud Illinois Hospital Company, LLC  
Red Bud Physician Group, LLC  
Red Bud Regional Clinic Company, LLC  
River to River Heart Group, LLC  
San Miguel Clinic Corp.  
San Miguel Hospital Corporation  
SMMC Medical Group  
Southern Illinois Medical Care Associates, LLC  
Springfield Oregon Holdings, LLC  
Sunbury Clinic Company, LLC  
Sunbury Hospital Company, LLC  
Three Rivers Medical Clinics, Inc.  
Tooele Clinic Corp.  
Tooele Hospital Corporation

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Haven Clinton Medical Associates, LLC  
Heartland Rural Healthcare, LLC  
Hidden Valley Medical Center, Inc.  
HMA Foundation, Inc.  
Hospital of Barstow, Inc.  
Hospital of Louisa, Inc.  
In-Home Medical Equipment Supplies and Services, Inc.  
Jackson Hospital Corporation  
Jackson Physician Corp.  
Kentucky River HBP, LLC  
Kentucky River Physician Corporation  
King City Physician Company, LLC

Triad of Oregon, LLC  
Watsonville Healthcare Management, LLC  
Watsonville Hospital Corporation  
Waukegan Clinic Corp.  
Waukegan Hospital Corporation  
Waukegan Illinois Hospital Company, LLC  
Western Illinois Kidney Center, LLC  
Williamston Clinic Corp.  
Williamston HBP Services, LLC  
Williamston Hospital Corporation  
Winder HMA, LLC

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 6, 2016

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ W. Larry Cash

W. Larry Cash

President of Financial Services, Chief Financial Officer and Director  
(principal financial officer)