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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* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|---------|-------------------|---|--------|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Hirsch Elizabeth T | | | _ CYH] | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) 4000 MERIDIA | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2021 | 1 | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line) | | | | | | | |
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| | | Table I - Non-Dei | ivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi | cially | Owned | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2021 | | М | | 11,356 | A | \$0.00 ⁽¹⁾ | 22,712 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 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) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | of Securities | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0.00 | 03/01/2021 | | М | | | 11,356 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 11,356 | \$0.00 | 11,356 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0.00 | 03/01/2021 | | A | | 19,296 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 19,296 | \$8.81 ⁽¹⁾ | 19,296 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0.00 | | | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 34,483 | | 34,483 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. 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.

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 Peron's prior deferral election pursuant to the terms of the award agreement, the Reporting Person will be issued that number of shares of the Common Stock of the Company upon the Reporting Person's cessation as a director or upon a date specified by the Reporting Person. **Remarks:**

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Elizabeth T. Hirsch

03/02/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person Da

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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