

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**May 17, 2012 (May 15, 2012)
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)**

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-15925
(Commission
File Number)

13-3893191
(IRS 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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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

(a) The 2012 annual meeting of stockholders of Community Health Systems, Inc. (the "Company") was held on May 15, 2012.

(b) The following describes the matters that were submitted to the vote of the stockholders of the Company at the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders and the result of the votes on these matters:

(1) The stockholders approved the election of the following persons as directors of the Company for terms that expire at the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company and until their respective successors have been elected and have qualified:

<u>Name</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
(a) W. Larry Cash	76,247,266 (94.9%)	4,030,624 (5.0%)	30,324	5,322,839
(b) John A. Clerico	70,001,094 (87.2%)	10,245,205 (12.8%)	61,915	5,322,839
(c) James S. Ely III	79,986,089 (99.6%)	269,710 (0.3%)	52,415	5,322,839
(d) John A. Fry	79,967,104 (99.6%)	286,044 (0.4%)	55,066	5,322,839
(e) William Norris Jennings, M.D.	79,965,911 (99.6%)	300,063 (0.4%)	42,240	5,322,839
(f) Julia B. North	70,122,490 (87.3%)	10,145,373 (12.6%)	40,351	5,322,839
(g) Wayne T. Smith	78,963,422 (98.3%)	1,313,154 (1.6%)	31,638	5,322,839
(h) H. Mitchell Watson, Jr.	69,962,546 (87.1%)	10,300,717 (12.8%)	44,951	5,322,839

(2) The stockholders did not approve the advisory vote on executive compensation:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
26,409,684 (32.9%)	53,799,753 (67.0%)	98,777	5,322,839

(3) The Board of Directors' appointment of Deloitte & Touche, LLP, as the Company's independent registered public accountants for 2012, was ratified by the affirmative votes of the stockholders:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
84,997,508 (99.3%)	601,138 (0.7%)	32,407	n/a

(c) Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

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 17, 2012

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Wayne T. Smith

Wayne T. Smith
Chairman of the Board,
President and Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

By: /s/ Rachel A. Seifert

Rachel A. Seifert
Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel