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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Simon Lynn T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					
(Last) 4000 ME	(First) (Middle) MERIDIAN BOULEVARD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2014									President and CQO					
(Street)	LIN TI	N :	37067			If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											on			
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deri\	/ative	Sec	curiti	es A	cquired	, Dis	posed	of, or	3en	eficia	lly Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/					Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.		ı Dispose				d Secui Benet Owne	icially d Following	Fori	m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price		action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock	3/2014	/2014			F		1,84	1,840 D \$		\$41.	89 4	42,012		D					
		Т	able II -								osed of				/ Owned	I				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	saction 3A. Deeme	Date,		ransaction		5. Number		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	OI N Of	umber						
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$31.75								12/08/20	11 1	2/07/2020	Commo Stock		5,000		5,000)	D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$37.96								02/23/20	12 0)2/22/2021	Commo Stock		5,000		5,000		D		
Stock Options (Right to	\$21.07								02/16/20	13 0	2/15/2022	Commo		1,000		4,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Buy)

<u>Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney</u> <u>in Fact for Lynn T. Simon, MD</u>

02/24/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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