

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>SCHWEINHART MARTIN G</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 7100 COMMERCE WAY SUITE 100  (Street) BRENTWOOD TN 37027  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [ CYH ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2006	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							27,020	D		
Common Stock	02/27/2006	02/27/2006	M		6,667	A	\$13	33,687	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006	02/27/2006	S		6,667	D	\$38.1925	27,020	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006	02/27/2006	M		30,000	A	\$20.3	57,020	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006	02/27/2006	S		30,000	D	\$38.1925	27,020	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$13							06/08/2001	06/08/2010	Common Stock	0	6,667	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$20.3							05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	0	90,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$32.37							02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	0	20,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$13	02/27/2006	02/27/2006	M		6,667		06/08/2001	06/08/2010	Common Stock	6,667	\$0.00	0	D
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$20.3	02/27/2006	02/27/2006	M		30,000		05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	30,000	\$0.00	60,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for Martin G. Schweinhart 02/28/2006

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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