FORM 4

## **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* FREY DALE F					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC CYH ]									ck all applica Director	able)	Perso	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner		,
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD  (Street) FRANKLIN TN 37067  (City) (State) (Zip)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2007									Officer (give title below)		Other ( below)		pecify	
					4. If A	mendment,	Date (	of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		ction nstr.		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)	
Common Stock														7,000		D			
			Table II - [					uired, Di s, option						Owned					_
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/Ye	Code (Insti		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu	nount ımber Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)				
Stock Units (SU)	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/30/2007		A		663.121		(2)		(2)	Commo Stock	<sup>n</sup> 66	53.121	\$35.25	4,342.6	83	D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$8.96							05/14/1998	05	5/14/2007	Commo Stock	n 2	5,681		25,68	1	D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$20.46							01/02/2004	l 01	1/02/2013	Commo Stock	n g	5,000		5,000	)	D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$26.95							01/02/2005	i 01	1/02/2014	Commo Stock	n g	5,000		5,000		D		_
Stock Options (Right to	\$27.71							01/03/2006	0:	1/03/2015	Commo	n E	5,000		5,000		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The security converts to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- 2. The SU were accrued under the Company's Directors Fees Deferral Plan and are settled 100% in the Company's common stock upon cessation as a director or upon a date specified by the director.

## Remarks:

Buy)

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for Dale F. Frey

04/03/2007

\*\* 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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