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 Miller T  (Last) 4000 MEE	3. D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [ CYH ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2014									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Division President									
(Street) FRANKLIN TN 37067  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Se	2. Trans Date	. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		3. Transaction Code (Instr					() or	5. Amour	s Illy	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							(World Way Teal)		Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or <sub>F</sub>	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)	(1) (111301. 7)		(Instr. 4)	
Common S	02/23	3/2014				F		4,665	Γ	, ;	\$41.89	39,	336		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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title of Secu Underly Derivat (Instr. 3	rities ing ve Se	curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	re (ces   fes   fe	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$37.96								02/23/20	12	02/22/2021	Commo Stock	n 10	0,000		10,000	0	D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$21.07								02/16/20	13	02/15/2022	Commo Stock	n 8	3,000		8,000	)	D		
Performance Based	\$0.00								02/27/201	4 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/26/2023	Commo	n 25	5,000		25,000	0	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. There are two elements to the lapsing of the restriction; first, the Company must achieve specified targeted amount of earnings per share from continuing operations, or net revenue from continuing operations, and if the performance objective is met, the vesting restrictions will lapse in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

## Remarks:

<u>Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney</u> <u>in Fact for Thomas D. Miller</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.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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