FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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						or Sec	ction 30(r	n) of the ir	ivestmei	nt Con	ipany Act of 1	1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CASH W LARRY				<u> </u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC CYH] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner											ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2010 Executive VP and CFO												pecity	
(Street) FRANKLIN TN 37067				4.	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					
(City) (State) (Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Т	able I - No	n-Deri	ivat	ive S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired,	Disp	osed of,	or Bene	ficially (Owned				
Dat			Date	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.		Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common Stock				02/25/2010				M F		100,000	A	\$0.00	392,052			D		
Common Stock			<u> </u>	02/25/2010 Derivative Sec]	\ <u> </u>	13,817	D	\$33.48	292,052		D			
											onvertible			wnea				
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) i		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	te, Tr	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	e and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code V	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)			
Performance Based Restricted Stock	\$0.00	02/25/2010			М			100,000	02/25/2010 ⁽¹⁾		(1)	Common Stock	100,000	\$0.00	0		D	
Performance Based Restricted	\$0.00	02/24/2010			A		80,000		02/24/2011 ⁽²⁾		(2)	Common Stock	80,000	\$0.00	80,000		D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$33.9	02/24/2010			A		25,000		02/24/2	011 ⁽³⁾	02/24/2020	Common Stock	25,000	\$0.00 25,00		00	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$18.18								02/25/	2010	02/25/2019	Common Stock	20,000		20,0	00	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$32.37								02/28/	2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	65,000	65,000		00	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$38.3								03/01/			Common Stock	50,000		50,000		D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$37.21										Common Stock	60,000	60,0		00	D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$40.41								07/25/	2008	07/24/2015	Common Stock	200,000		200,0	000	D	
Stock Options (Right to	\$32.28								02/27/	2009	02/26/2018	Common	60,000		60,0	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

\$20.3

Buy)

Stock Options (Right to Buy)

- 1. The performance objectives governing these shares of Performance Based Restricted Stock have been met, and, accordingly, these shares will now be reported in Table 1 as directly owned shares of Restricted Stock. The restrictions lapse in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.
- 2. 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.

05/22/2004

Common Stock

260,000

260,000

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05/22/2013

3. Vesting occurs in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for W. Larry Cash

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/26/2010

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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