

PORTACCI MICHAEL T
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PORTACCI MICHAEL T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Division President

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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	04/30/2010		M		100,000	A	\$ 20.3
Common Stock	04/30/2010		S		100,000	D	\$ 41.5253
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.3	04/30/2010		M	100,000	05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	100
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	40
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37					02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	30
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3					03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock	20
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008	02/28/2015	Common Stock	10
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28					02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock	20
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41					07/25/2008	07/25/2015	Common Stock	100
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18					02/25/2010	02/25/2019	Common Stock	10
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9					02/24/2011	02/24/2020	Common Stock	10

