

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SMITH WAYNE 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)
 02/27/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		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	02/27/2014		M		125,000	A	\$ 0	802,454	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2014		F		17,479	D	\$ 42.25	784,975	D	
Common Stock								169,388	I	by 2009 WTS Irrevocable Trust Dated 2/27/09
Common Stock								481,721	I	WAC LLC

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Common Stock 69,830 I 2012 GRAT

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 Underlying (Instr. 3)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	02/27/2014		M ⁽¹⁾		125,000	02/27/2014	02/26/2023	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	03/01/2014		A		150,000	03/01/2015 ⁽²⁾	02/29/2024	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	03/01/2014		A		300,000	03/01/2015 ⁽³⁾	02/29/2024	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21						02/28/2008	02/27/2015	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41						07/25/2008	07/24/2015	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28						02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18						02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 33.9						02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock

(Right to Buy)

Stock Options (Right to Buy)

\$ 37.96

02/23/2012 02/22/2021

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)

\$ 21.07

02/16/2013 02/15/2022

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH WAYNE T 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Wayne T. Smith

03/03/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The performance objectives governing these shares of Performance Based Restricted Stock have been met, and, accordingly, these shares (1) 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.

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 (2) 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.

Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. The lapsing of the (3) restrictions is dependent on the Company meeting certain cost savings ("synergies") from the Health Management Associates, Inc. merger transaction. The performance target may be met in part in the first year or in whole or in part over the first two years. There is also a time vesting element to the maximum targets of the award. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

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