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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WATSON H MITCHELL JR Issuer Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH (Check all applicable) SYSTEMS INC [CYH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD 03/14/2014 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FRANKLIN, TN 37067 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/14/2014 S 36.1367 D 2,215 D 12,753 Stock

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)

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| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 0 E S A (A C O | Num f Deriv Secu Acqu A) o Disp f (D Instr | vative rities uired or osed | | te | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | · (. | A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.71 | | | | | | | 01/03/2006 | 01/02/2015 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | | | 02/16/2013 | 02/15/2022 | Common Stock | 2,215 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | | | 02/27/2014 | 02/26/2023 | Common Stock | 2,397 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | | | 03/01/2015 | 02/29/2024 | Common Stock | 3,614 |
| Stock Units (SU) | \$ 0 | | | | | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 10,006.579 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WATSON H MITCHELL JR 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for H. Mitchell Watson, Jr. 03/14/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

(1) The shares were sold in a series of transactions at a weighted average price of \$36.1367 per share.

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Date

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(2) The Stock Units 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.

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