

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 NORTH JULIA B

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)
 12/28/2012

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

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					32,133	D	

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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number Shares
Stock Units (SU)	\$ 0	12/28/2012		A ⁽¹⁾		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	142.1
Stock Units (SU)	\$ 0	12/31/2012		A		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	894.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.86					12/14/2005	12/14/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	1,370
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	2,450
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	6,640

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NORTH JULIA B 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067		X		

Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for Julia B.
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01/02/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 reporting person received these additional Stock Units as a payment-in-kind dividend on Stock Units owned on the dividend record date in accordance with the terms of the Company's Directors' Fees Deferral Plan resulting from the payment on December 28, 2012 of a cash dividend of \$0.25 per share of common stock based on the closing price of the issuer's common stock on such dividend payment

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date, which was \$29.94.

- (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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