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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLERICO JOHN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CHARTMARK INVESTMENTS, INC., TWO

WARREN PL., SUITE 1890, 6120

07/13/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

S. YALE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TULSA, OK 74136

(City) (Zip) (State)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Code

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Common Stock

07/13/2005

07/13/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

P 5,000 \$ 35 11,000

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.03					02/25/2004	02/25/2013	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.95					01/02/2005	01/02/2014	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.71					01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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CLERICO JOHN A C/O CHARTMARK INVESTMENTS, INC. TWO WARREN PL., SUITE 1890, 6120 S. YALE TULSA, OK 74136	X					
Signatures						
Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for John Clerico	09/2	1/2005				

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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