

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CASH W LARRY2. 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)

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/27/20084. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Executive VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/28/2008		M	60,000	A \$ 0	233,356	D
Common Stock	02/28/2008		F	14,075	D \$ 32.01	219,281	D
Common Stock	03/01/2008		F	7,898	D \$ 31.07	211,383	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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Performance Based Restricted Shares	\$ 0	02/27/2008		A	60,000	(1) (1)	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted Shares	\$ 0	02/28/2008		M	60,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008 02/28/2015	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.3					05/22/2004 05/22/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37					02/28/2006 02/28/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3					03/01/2007 03/01/2014	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28	02/27/2008		A	60,000	02/27/2009 02/27/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASH W LARRY

4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD X
FRANKLIN, TN 37067

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for W. Larry
Cash

02/28/2008

__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) 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 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.

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

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