

HAMMONS KEVIN J
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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 *
HAMMONS KEVIN J

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)
02/27/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP/Chief Accounting Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/27/2013		A		15,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M		5,000	A	\$ 32.37
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M		1,000	A	\$ 18.18
Common Stock	02/27/2013		S		6,000	D	\$ 40.9359
							(1)

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37	02/27/2013		M	5,000	02/28/2006 02/27/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18	02/27/2013		M	1,000	02/25/2010 02/24/2019	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3					03/01/2007 02/29/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008 02/27/2017	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41					07/25/2008 07/24/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28					02/27/2009 02/26/2018	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9					02/24/2011 02/23/2020	Common Stock	1,000

Buy)					
Stock					
Options	\$ 37.96	02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common	1,000
(Right to				Stock	
Buy)					
Stock					
Options	\$ 21.07	02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common	4,000
(Right to				Stock	
Buy)					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMMONS KEVIN J 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067			VP/Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Kevin J. Hammons	02/28/2013
<u> </u> **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 shares were sold in a series of transactions at a weighted average price of \$40.9359 per share.

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