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COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CASH W LARRY**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/27/2014

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

President and CFO

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

Person

Issuer

below)

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/27/2014		Code V M	Amount 50,000	(D)	Price \$ 0	317,449	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2014		F	6,992	D	\$ 42.25	310,457	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2014		G(1) V	5,500 (1)	D	\$ 0	304,957	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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative S Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4,	Securities A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title ar Underlyir (Instr. 3 a
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	02/27/2014		M(2)		. ,	50,000	02/27/2014	02/26/2023	Commo
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	03/01/2014		A		75,000		03/01/2015(3)	02/29/2024	Commo
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	03/01/2014		A		150,000		03/01/2015(4)	02/29/2024	Commo
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21							02/28/2008	02/27/2015	Commo Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41							07/25/2008	07/24/2015	Commo Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28							02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Commo Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18							02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Commo
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9							02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Commo Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.96							02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Commo
	\$ 21.07							02/16/2013	02/15/2022	

Stock
Options
(Right to
Buy)

Commo

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other				
CASH W LARRY 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X		President and CFO					
Signatures								
Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fa	ect for W. L	arry	03/03/2014					
**Signature of Reporting Person	on		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) These shares were gifted to family members of Reporting Person, who do not share Reporting Person's household.
- The performance objectives governing these shares of Performance Based Restricted Stock have been met, and, accordingly, these shares (2) 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.
 - 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
- (3) continuing operations, or net revenue 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. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited
- Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. The lapsing of the restrictions is dependent on the Company meeting certain cost savings ("synergies") from the Health Management Associates, Inc. merger transaction. The performance target may be met in part in the first year or in whole or in part over the first two years. There is also a time vesting element to the maximum targets of the award. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

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