

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC
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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)
 02/27/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP and CAO

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/27/2015		F	2,098	D \$ 48.52	30,769	D
Common Stock	03/01/2015		M	6,666	A \$ 0	37,435	D
Common Stock	03/01/2015		A	25,000	A \$ 0	62,435	D
Common Stock	03/01/2015		F	5,594	D \$ 48.52	56,841	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	03/01/2015		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	6,667	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	6,667
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41					07/25/2008	07/24/2015	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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.96					02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.07					02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAMMONS KEVIN J
4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD
FRANKLIN, TN 37067

Senior VP and CAO

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Kevin J.
Hammons

03/02/2015

__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).

The performance objectives governing these shares of Performance Based Restricted Stock have been met, and, accordingly, these shares (1) 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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