

SEIFERT RACHEL A
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FORM 4

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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 *
SEIFERT RACHEL A

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)
04/26/2010

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

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 | 04/26/2010 | | M | 50,000 A \$ 20.3 | 167,511 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2010 | | S | 50,000 D \$ 40.3625 | 117,511 | 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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.3 | 04/26/2010 | | M | 50,000 | 05/22/2004 | 05/22/2013 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.37 | | | | | 02/28/2006 | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 38.3 | | | | | 03/01/2007 | 03/01/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.21 | | | | | 02/28/2008 | 02/28/2015 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.28 | | | | | 02/27/2009 | 02/26/2018 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 40.41 | | | | | 07/25/2008 | 07/25/2015 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.18 | | | | | 02/25/2010 | 02/25/2019 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.9 | | | | | 02/24/2011 | 02/24/2020 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SEIFERT RACHEL A 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067 | | | Executive VP and Secretary | |

Signatures

/S/ Rachel A.
Seifert

04/26/2010

__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) These shares were sold in a series of transactions at an average sales price of \$40.3625 per share.

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