

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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See Instruction
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 *
NORTH JULIA B2. 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)
12/30/2011☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	27,143	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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number.**SEC 1474
(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Units (SU)	\$ 0	12/30/2011		A	1,575.931	(1) (1)	Common Stock	1,575.931
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.86					12/14/2005 12/14/2014	Common Stock	10,000.000
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					02/25/2010 (2)	Common Stock	2,000.000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					02/24/2011 (3)	Common Stock	2,000.000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					02/23/2012 (3)	Common Stock	3,000.000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
NORTH JULIA B 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Julia B.
North 01/03/2012

____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 SU were accrued under the Company's Directors' Fees Deferral Plan and are settled 100% in the Company's common stock upon cessation as a director or upon a date specified by the director.
- (2) The Phantom Stock Award vests in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant (2/25/09). Upon vesting, the Reporting Person will be issued that number of shares of Common stock of the Company.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary date of the date of grant. Upon vesting, the Reporting Person will be issued that number of shares of the Common Stock of the Company.

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