

HUSSEY WILLIAM S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HUSSEY WILLIAM S**

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)  
**02/16/2012**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Division President

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	154,498	D	William S. Hussey
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	6,000	I	Trustee, U/A dated 5/8/1998, by William S. Hussey as Grantor

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. An	9. Nu	10. Sh
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	02/16/2012		A	20,000	02/16/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/15/2022	Common Stock	2	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.17	02/16/2012		A	8,000	02/16/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/15/2022	Common Stock	8	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25					12/10/2003	12/10/2012	Common Stock	6	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.3					05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	9	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.29					02/24/2005	02/24/2014	Common Stock	6	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37					02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	3	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3					03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock	2	
Stock Options	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008	02/28/2015	Common Stock	1	

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Options (Right to Buy)

\$ 40.41

07/25/2008

07/24/2017

Common Stock

10

Stock

Options (Right to Buy)

\$ 18.18

02/25/2010

02/24/2019

Common Stock

1

Stock

Options (Right to Buy)

\$ 33.9

02/24/2011

02/23/2020

Common Stock

1

Performance Based

Restricted

\$ 0

02/23/2012<sup>(1)</sup>

02/22/2021

Common Stock

4

Stock

Options (Right to Buy)

\$ 37.96

02/23/2012

02/22/2021

Common Stock

1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUSSEY WILLIAM S 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067			Division President	

## Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for William S. Hussey

02/17/2012

\*\*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).

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

(1) 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.

(2) Vesting occurs in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.

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