#### WATSON H MITCHELL JR

Form 4

November 05, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WATSON H MITCHELL JR Sy			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) 4000 MERI	(First) (P	Middle) ARD	3. Date of (Month/D) 11/05/20	ay/Year)	ransaction			_X_ Director Officer (give t below)		Owner r (specify	
FRANKLIN	(Street) N, TN 37067			ndment, D nth/Day/Yea	ate Origina r)	al		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	ne Reporting Per	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 5)  Price	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	11/05/2012			S	4,987	D	\$ 29.514	15,417	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.13					05/25/2005	05/25/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.71					01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	1,377
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	2,459
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	6,645
Stock Units (SU)	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,923.7165

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WATSON H MITCHELL JR 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X					

# **Signatures**

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for H. Mitchell
Watson

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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## **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 shares were sold in a series of transactions at a weighted average sales price of \$29.514 per share.
- (2) The Stock Units 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.

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