HAMMONS KEVIN J

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAMMONS KEVIN J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018	Director 10% Owner Selicitive title Other (specification) below) Senior VP and CAO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
FRANKLIN, TN 37067		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Di	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A) or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		A	18,000 (1)	A	\$0	111,287	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	8,200	D	\$ 4.58	103,087	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	03/01/2018		A	18,000	03/01/2021(2)	02/28/2028	Common Stock	18
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.32					02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.38					02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.49					02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	4
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0					03/01/2020(3)	02/28/2027	Common Stock	12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HAMMONS KEVIN J 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067			Senior VP and CAO				
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Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Kevin J.
Hammons
03/02/2018

**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 time-vesting restrictions on this award of restricted stock will lapse in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.
 - The vesting of 50% of these performance-based restricted shares is subject to the attainment of a pre-determined level of Cumulative Same-Store Adjusted EBITDA Growth between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2020 (the "2018-2020 Performance Period"). The vesting of the remaining 50% of these performance-based restricted shares is subject to the attainment of a pre-determined level of
- (2) Cumulative Same-Store Adjusted EBITDA Margin Improvement for the 2018-2020 Performance Period. The target number (100%) of the total performance-based restricted shares is reported in the table set forth above. Between 0% and 200% of the target number of performance-based restricted shares subject to the attainment of the Cumulative Same-Store Adjusted EBITDA Growth and Cumulative Same-Store Adjusted EBITDA Margin Improvement criteria, as applicable, will ultimately vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, with the vesting percentage to be determined based upon achievement with respect to the
 - The vesting of these performance-based restricted shares is subject to the attainment of certain performance objectives between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2019 (the "2017-2019 Performance Period"). The target number (100%) of the total performance-based restricted shares is reported in the table set forth above. Between 0% and 200% of the target number of performance based restricted shares subject
- (3) shares is reported in the table set forth above. Between 0% and 200% of the target number of performance-based restricted shares subject to the attainment of the applicable performance objectives will ultimately vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, with the vesting percentage to be determined based upon achievement with respect to the applicable criteria during the 2017-2019 Performance Period.

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