COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4 May 05, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH WAYNE T

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COMMUNITY HEALTH

SYSTEMS INC [CYH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

155 FRANKLIN ROAD, SUITE 400 05/04/2005

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Executive Officer and Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	S	89,300	D	\$ 36.45	756,921	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 36.46	752,921	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	S	5,200	D	\$ 36.47	747,721	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	S	7,000	D	\$ 36.48	740,721	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	S	49,900	D	\$ 36.49	690,821	D	

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Common Stock	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	S	20,200	D	\$ 36.5	670,621	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	S	200	D	\$ 36.51	670,421	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	S	5,200	D	\$ 36.52	665,221	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 36.53	662,021	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	S	500	D	\$ 36.54	661,521	D	
Common Stock							2,000	I	spouse

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)	\$ 13					06/08/2001	06/08/2010	Common Stock	500,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.3					05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	750,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.37					02/28/2006	02/28/2015	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH WAYNE T

155 FRANKLIN ROAD SUITE 400 X Executive Officer and Director

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Signatures

Kimberly A. Wright, Attorney in Fact 05/05/2005

**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).

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