

Smith Martin Dewayne  
 Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
 Smith Martin Dewayne

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 BLVD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/16/2012

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

FRANKLIN, TN 37067  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security    | (Month/Day/Year)       | (Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | (Instr.)           |            |  |       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---|--------------------|------------|--|-------|
| Code       | V                                     | (A)                    | (D)        | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |       |
|            | Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 21.07<br><u>(1)</u> |            |   | 02/16/2013         | 02/15/2022 | Common<br>Stock                        | 8,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| Smith Martin Dewayne<br>4000 MERIDIAN BLVD<br>FRANKLIN, TN 37067 |               |           | Division President |       |

## Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Martin D. Smith  
 04/16/2012

\_\_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 purpose of this Amendment is to correct the exercise price included on Table II, Column 2 relating to the Issuer's stock option award granted on February 16, 2012, as reported on Forms 4 filed on behalf of the Reporting Person on each of February 17, 2012, February 24, 2012 and February 28, 2012. In each filing, the exercise price was incorrectly shown to be \$20.17. The correct exercise price for the Issuer's February 16, 2012 stock option award is \$21.07.

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