

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

October 05, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
October 5, 2007 (October 2, 2007)**  
**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)**  
**COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-15925  
(Commission File Number)

13-3893191  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4000 Meridian Boulevard  
Franklin, Tennessee 37067  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 465-7000

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

As a result of the acquisition of Triad Hospitals, Inc. by Community Health Systems, Inc. (the Company ) on July 25, 2007, Triad Corporate Services, Limited Partnership ( TCSLP ) became an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. TCSLP is a party to a Master Services Agreement with Perot Systems Corporation ( Perot ), dated as of January 31, 2006. On October 2, 2007, TCSLP gave Perot written notice of TCSLP 's election to terminate the Master Services Agreement effective December 31, 2007. The termination was pursuant to a right held by TCSLP under the Master Services Agreement in the event of a change in control of Triad Hospitals, Inc.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 5, 2007

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Wayne T. Smith  
Wayne T. Smith  
Chairman of the Board,  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)

By: /s/ W. Larry Cash  
W. Larry Cash  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Director  
(principal financial officer)