

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

July 30, 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  
July 30, 2007  
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware	001-15925	13-3893191
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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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The information contained in this Form 8-K (including the exhibits hereto) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 30, 2007, Community Health Systems, Inc. (the Company ) announced operating results for the quarter ended June 30, 2007. A copy of the press release making this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached as Exhibit 99.2 are unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations and selected operating data for Triad Hospitals, Inc., ( Triad ), which are being provided to supplement the information that will be discussed on the Company s conference call scheduled for July 31, 2007. Certain unaudited financial information relating to Triad for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2007, has not been and is not required to be filed by Triad with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) because on July 25, 2007 following the Company s acquisition of Triad, Triad filed with the SEC a Form 15 12B which suspended Triad s duty to file such information. This information has been prepared and reviewed by Triad s senior management in place prior to that acquisition.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

99.1 Community Health Systems, Inc. Press Release dated July 30, 2007.

99.2 Unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations and selected operating data for Triad Hospitals, Inc., for the three and the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

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: July 30, 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)

By: /s/ T. Mark Buford  
T. Mark Buford  
Vice President and Corporate Controller  
(principal accounting officer)



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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated July 30, 2007
99.2	Regulation FD Disclosure Triad Hospitals, Inc. Financial and Operating Data