

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Miller Thomas Daniel2. 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 BOULEVARD  
(Street)3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/25/2007☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)  
Division President - Group Ops

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | 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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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3)                                   | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | An<br>or<br>Nu<br>of |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Performance<br>Based<br>Restricted<br>Shares | \$ 0                               | 07/25/2007       | A          | 10,000                                                           |      |   |     |     | 07/25/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/25/2008         | Common<br>Stock | 10                   |
| Performance<br>Based<br>Restricted<br>Shares | \$ 0                               | 07/25/2007       | A          | 10,000                                                           |      |   |     |     | 07/25/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> | 07/25/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 10                   |
| Stock Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)            | \$ 40.41                           | 07/25/2007       | A          | 50,000                                                           |      |   |     |     | 07/25/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> | 07/25/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 50                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                        | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Miller Thomas Daniel<br>4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD<br>FRANKLIN, TN 37067 |               |           | Division President - Group Ops |       |

## Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for Thomas D.  
Miller

07/27/2007

\*\*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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(1) performance criteria that must be satisfied in order to trigger the lapse of restrictions. If the objectives are attained, the restrictions will lapse on 7/25/2008. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

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(2) performance criteria that must be satisfied in order to trigger the lapse of restrictions. If the objectives are attained, the restrictions will lapse on 7/25/2009. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

(3) Vesting occurs in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.

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