

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

March 02, 2007

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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PORTACCI MICHAEL T

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 BOULEVARD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/28/2007	02/28/2007	M	30,000	A \$ 0	88,159	D
Common Stock	02/28/2007	02/28/2007	F	2,645	D \$ 37.21	85,514	D
Common Stock	03/01/2007	03/01/2007	F	2,645	D \$ 37.28	82,869	D

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Based Restricted Shares	\$ 0	03/01/2007	03/01/2007	M		30,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0	02/28/2007	02/28/2007	A		33,000		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21	02/28/2007		A		10,000		02/28/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/28/2015	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.3							05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37							02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3							03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PORTACCI MICHAEL T 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	Senior Vice President

Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for Michael T.
Portacci

03/02/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The performance objectives governing these shares of Restricted Stock have been met, and, accordingly, these shares will now be
(1) reported in Table 1 as directly owned shares of Restricted Stock. The restrictions lapse in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant (3/1/06).

Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. There are two
(2) elements to the lapsing of the restriction; first, the Company must achieve specified targeted amount of earnings per share from continuing operations, or net revenue from continuing operations; if the performance objective is met, the restrictions will lapse in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.

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

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