

HAMMONS KEVIN J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â HAMMONS KEVIN J | | (Month/Day/Year) | COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/01/2012 | |
| 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | 03/01/2012 |
| FRANKLIN,Â TNÂ 37067 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | VP/Chief Accounting Officer | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| | Expiration Date | | | | |

(Instr. 5)

Stock Options (Right to Buy) 02/16/2013 02/15/2022 Common Stock 4,000 \$ 21.07 ⁽¹⁾ D Â

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HAMMONS KEVIN J 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067 | Â | Â | Â VP/Chief Accounting Officer | Â |

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Kevin J. Hammons

04/16/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

The purpose of this Amendment is to correct the exercise price included on Table II, Column 4 relating to the Issuer's stock option award (1) granted on February 16, 2012, as reported on Form 3 filed on behalf of the Reporting Person on March 1, 2012. In that 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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