

Miller Thomas Daniel  
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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Miller Thomas Daniel

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)  
12/28/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Division President

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/28/2012                              |                                                             | A <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                            | 334                                                                                                                | A                                                                    | 127,209                                                           |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Performance<br>Based<br>Restricted                  | \$ 0                                                                  | 12/28/2012                              |                                                             | A <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 167                                                                                                                | 02/16/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/15/2022 <sup>(3)</sup>            | Common<br>Stock                                                | 1                                   |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 40.41                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                    | 07/25/2008 07/24/2017                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                | 50                                  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 32.28                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                    | 02/27/2009 02/27/2018                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                | 20                                  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 33.9                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                    | 02/24/2011 02/23/2020                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                | 10                                  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 37.96                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                    | 02/23/2012 02/22/2021                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                | 10                                  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 21.07                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                    | 02/16/2013 02/15/2022                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                | 8,                                  |

## 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 |       |

## Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Thomas D.  
Miller

01/02/2013

\_\_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).

(1) The reporting person received these shares of additional Restricted Stock as a payment-in-kind dividend on shares of Restricted Stock owned on the dividend record date in accordance with the terms of the Restricted Stock Award Agreement (the "Agreement") resulting from the payment on December 28, 2012 of a cash dividend of \$0.25 per share of common stock based on the closing price of the issuer's common stock on such dividend payment date, which was \$29.94. Such additional Restricted Stock issued on account of the dividend will vest in installments identical to the vesting of the underlying Restricted Stock owned by the reporting person to which the dividend was paid subject to the Agreement.

(2) The reporting person received these shares of additional Performance Based Restricted Stock as a payment-in-kind dividend on shares of Performance Based Restricted Stock owned on the dividend record date in accordance with the terms of the Performance Based Restricted Stock Award Agreement (the "PB Agreement") resulting from the payment on December 28, 2012 of a cash dividend of \$0.25 per share of common stock based on the closing price of the issuer's common stock on such dividend payment date, which was \$29.94. Such additional Performance Based Restricted Stock issued on account of the dividend will vest, if at all, in installments identical to the vesting of the underlying Performance Based Restricted Stock owned by the reporting person to which the dividend was paid subject to the PB Agreement, as further described in Footnote 3.

(3) Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. There are two 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, and if the performance objective is met, the vesting restrictions will lapse in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

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