SCHWEINHART MARTIN G

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHWEINHART MARTIN G	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) 155 FRANKLIN ROAD, SUITE 400	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) Executive Officer - Reporting
(Street)	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
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027		
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2005		A		20,000	A	$ 0	27,020	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 6.99							01/30/1999	01/30/2008	Common Stock	5,788
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 13							06/08/2001	06/08/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 20.3							05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	$ 32.37	02/28/2005		A		20,000		02/28/2006[(1)]	02/28/2015	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHWEINHART MARTIN G 155 FRANKLIN ROAD SUITE 400 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			Executive Officer - Reporting	

Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact	02/28/2005
**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) Option becomes exercisable in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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