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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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Stock

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Smith Martin Dewayne				Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4000 MERIDIAN BLVD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2011					Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Division President			
(Street) FRANKLIN, TN 37067				Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2011					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)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		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)	
	Common Stock	10/31/2011			P(1)	1,235	A	\$ 17.7667	70,673	D		
	Common	11/01/2011			D (1)	3 765	٨	\$	74.438	D		

3,765

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(E. Zonal, Day) Toll)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Smith Martin Dewayne 4000 MERIDIAN BLVD FRANKLIN, TN 37067

Division President

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Martin D. Smith

11/04/2011

**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).
- This amendment is filed to correct the Transaction Code in Table I of the original filing from "A" to "P". The securities were purchased in the open market and were not acquired from the Issuer.

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