

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-A12B  
January 27, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State of incorporation or organization)**

**4000 Meridian Boulevard**

**Franklin, Tennessee**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**13-3893191**  
**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

**37067**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

| <b>Title of each class<br/>to be so registered</b> | <b>Name of each exchange on which<br/>each class is to be registered</b> |
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| <b>Contingent Value Rights</b>                     | <b>The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC</b>                                       |

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. ☒ x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. ☐ "

**Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-191339**

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None**

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

The description of the Contingent Value Rights included under the caption "Description of the CVRs" in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-191339), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on September 25, 2013, as amended on November 18, 2013 (as amended, the "Registration Statement"), is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, the above-referenced description included in any prospectus relating to the Registration Statement filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference. The trustee under the Contingent Value Rights Agreement is American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

Dated: January 27, 2014

By: /s/ W. Larry Cash  
Name: W. Larry Cash  
Title: President of Financial Services, Chief Financial  
Officer and Director