

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

February 18, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
Form 4 or  
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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SEIFERT RACHEL A**

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)  
**02/16/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive VP and Secretary**

**FRANKLIN, TN 37067**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**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)
Common Stock	02/16/2015		F	1,871 D	\$ 48.14	160,829 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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28					02/27/2009 02/26/2018	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18					02/25/2010 02/24/2019	Common Stock 7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9					02/24/2011 02/23/2020	Common Stock 7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.96					02/23/2012 02/22/2021	Common Stock 7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.07					02/16/2013 02/15/2022	Common Stock 7,500
Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0					03/01/2015 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/29/2024	Common Stock 50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SEIFERT RACHEL A 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	Executive VP and Secretary

## Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for Rachel A. Seifert

02/18/2015

\_\_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) Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. The lapsing of the restrictions is dependent on the Company meeting certain cost savings ("synergies") from the Health Management Associates, Inc. merger transaction. The performance target may be met in part in the first year or in whole or in part over the first two years. There is also a time vesting element to the maximum targets of the award. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

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