#### DINKINS MICHAEL Form 3 December 13, 2017 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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#### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DINKINS MICHAEL			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/12/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
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BOULEVARD				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) FRANKLIN, TN 37067				_X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		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 - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*	
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DINKINS MICHAEL 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in F Dinkins	12/13/2017					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pe	Date					
Explanation of Responses:						

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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