Krishnan K Ranga Form 4 March 02, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]				S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 4000 MERII	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of (Month/Da 03/01/20	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		6 Owner er (specify	
FRANKLIN		(7.		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	Č			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 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								0	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	tive Expiration Date ties (Month/Day/Year) red (A) possed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2018		A	37,118	03/01/2019	02/28/2028	Common Stock	37,118

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Krishnan K Ranga							
1000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD	X						
FRANKLIN, TN 37067							

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for K Ranga
Krishnan
03/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The security converts to common stock on a one-to-one basis.

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