KLEIN HARVEY MD

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KLEIN HARVEY MD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [CYH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 4000 MERII	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	tion Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2010		M	5,000	A	\$ 20.46	15,383	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S	5,000	D	\$ 37.458 (1)	10,383	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		M	10,000	A	\$ 23	20,383	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S	10,000	D	\$ 37.458 (1)	10,383	D	
	03/15/2010		M	5,000	A	\$ 26.95	15,383	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 37.458 (1)	10,383	D
Common Stock	03/15/2010	M	5,000	A	\$ 27.71	15,383	D
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 37.458 (1)	10,383	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,768
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.46	03/15/2010		M	5,000	01/02/2004	01/02/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23	03/15/2010		M	10,000	05/22/2002	05/22/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.95	03/15/2010		M	5,000	01/02/2005	01/02/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options	\$ 27.71	03/15/2010		M	5,000	01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	5,000

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KLEIN HARVEY MD 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD X FRANKLIN, TN 37067

Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for Harvey Klein

03/16/2010

**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) These shares were sold in a series of transactions at an average sales price of \$37.4583 per share.
- (2) The Phantom Stock Award vests in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant. Upon vesting, the holder will be issued that number of shares of Common stock of the Company.

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