

SEIFERT RACHEL A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
02/16/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2012                           |  | A                              | 20,000 A \$ 0   | 161,331   | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 20.17   | 02/12/2012                           |  | A                              | 7,500   | 02/16/2013 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/15/2022                     | Common Stock  | 7,500                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 20.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/22/2004 05/22/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 30,000                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 32.37   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/28/2006 02/28/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 20,000                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 38.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2007 03/01/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 15,000                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 37.21   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/28/2008 02/28/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 7,500                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 40.41   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/25/2008 07/24/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 20,000                     |
| 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                      |

