

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**MILLER DAVID LEWIS**

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)  
**02/27/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Division President - Group Ops

**FRANKLIN, TN 37067**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/28/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 33,000  | A  | \$ 0  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/28/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 5,555   | D  | \$ 32.01  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 3,356   | D  | \$ 31.07  |

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. 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                          | Title        |
| Performance Based Restricted               | \$ 0   | 02/27/2008                           |  | A                              | 35,000  | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>                               | Common Stock |
| Performance Based Restricted               | \$ 0   | 02/28/2008                           |  | M                              | 33,000  | <u>(2)</u>   | <u>(2)</u>                               | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 37.21   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/28/2008   | 02/28/2015                               | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 20.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/22/2004   | 05/22/2013                               | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 32.37   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/28/2006   | 02/28/2013                               | Common Stock |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 38.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2007   | 03/01/2014                               | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 32.28   | 02/27/2008                           |  | A/K                            | 22,000  | 02/27/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 02/27/2018                               | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| MILLER DAVID LEWIS<br>4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD |               |           | Division President - Group Ops |       |

