

Ely James S. III  
Form 4  
March 04, 2019

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ely James S. III

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 BLVD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2019

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M	V Amount (A) or (D) 4,494 A	\$ 0 (1) 67,781	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M	V Amount (A) or (D) 6,166 A	\$ 0 (1) 73,947	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M	V Amount (A) or (D) 12,373 A	\$ 0 (1) 86,320	D	
Common Stock					4,990	I	By E5 Investors LLC

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2019		M			4,494	03/01/2017	02/28/2026	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2019		M			6,166	03/01/2018	02/28/2027	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2019		M			12,373	03/01/2019	02/28/2028	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2019		A		34,068		03/01/2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2029	Common Stock
Stock Units (SU)	\$ 0							<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ely James S. III 4000 MERIDIAN BLVD FRANKLIN, TN 37067		X		

## Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for James S. Ely

03/04/2019

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

(2) The Restricted Stock Units vest in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary date of the date of grant. Upon vesting, the Reporting Person will be issued that number of shares of the Common Stock of the Company.

The Stock Units were accrued under the Company's Directors' Fees Deferral Plan in lieu of a portion of the Reporting Person's Director

(3) Fees and are settled 100% in the Company's common stock on the last business day of the calendar quarter following cessation as a director or upon a date specified by the Reporting Person.

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