

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)
 155 FRANKLIN ROAD, SUITE 400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/16/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Officer - Reporting

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M		200,000	A	\$ 13	305,997	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S		76,500	D	\$ 32.75	229,497	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S		4,600	D	\$ 32.76	224,897	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S		2,600	D	\$ 32.77	222,297	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S		16,900	D	\$ 32.78	205,397	D	

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Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	5,800	D	\$ 32.79	199,597	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	70,800	D	\$ 32.8	128,797	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	4,400	D	\$ 32.81	124,397	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 32.82	123,297	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	3,700	D	\$ 32.83	119,597	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 32.84	116,397	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	600	D	\$ 32.85	115,797	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 32.86	114,097	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	6,900	D	\$ 32.87	107,197	D
Common Stock	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 32.88	105,997	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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.99					01/30/1999	01/30/2008	Common Stock	6,809
Stock Options	\$ 13	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	M	200,000	06/08/2001	06/08/2010	Common Stock	200,000

(Right to buy)

Stock

Options (Right to buy) \$ 20.3

05/22/2004 05/22/2013

Common Stock

200,000

Stock

Options (Right to buy) \$ 32.37

02/28/2006 02/28/2015

Common Stock

30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLER DAVID LEWIS 155 FRANKLIN ROAD SUITE 400 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			Executive Officer - Reporting	

Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney
in Fact

03/16/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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