

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 \*  
**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)  
**02/27/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior 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)  
 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                    | 02/27/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 22,000  | A  | \$ 0  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/28/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 3,704   | D  | \$ 32.01  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 1,764   | D  | \$ 31.07  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 84,001  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 80,297  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 78,533  |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 20.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/22/2004 05/22/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 0                          |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 32.37   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/28/2006 02/28/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 0                          |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 38.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2007 03/01/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 0                          |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 37.21   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/28/2008 02/28/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 7,500                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 32.28   | 02/27/2008                           |  | A                              | 10,000  | 02/27/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/27/2018                     | Common Stock  | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SEIFERT RACHEL A<br>4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD<br>FRANKLIN, TN 37067 |               |           | Senior VP and Secretary |       |

## Signatures

Rachel A.  
Seifert

02/29/2008

\_\_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) Vesting occurs in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant.

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