

KLEIN HARVEY MD  
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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 \*  
KLEIN HARVEY MD

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)  
03/15/2010

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

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)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2010		M		5,000 A	\$ 20.46 15,383	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S		5,000 D	\$ 37.458 10,383 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		M		10,000 A	\$ 23 20,383	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S		10,000 D	\$ 37.458 10,383 (1)	D	
	03/15/2010		M		5,000 A	\$ 26.95 15,383	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 37,458	10,383	D
					<u>(1)</u>		
Common Stock	03/15/2010	M	5,000	A	\$ 27.71	15,383	D
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 37,458	10,383	D
					<u>(1)</u>		

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 or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	4,768
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.46	03/15/2010		M	5,000	01/02/2004	01/02/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23	03/15/2010		M	10,000	05/22/2002	05/22/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.95	03/15/2010		M	5,000	01/02/2005	01/02/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options	\$ 27.71	03/15/2010		M	5,000	01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	5,000

(Right to  
Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLEIN HARVEY MD 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067		X		

## Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact for Harvey  
Klein 03/16/2010

\_\_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) These shares were sold in a series of transactions at an average sales price of \$37.4583 per share.
- (2) The Phantom Stock Award vests in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant. Upon vesting, the holder will be issued that number of shares of Common stock of the Company.

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