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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH WAYNE T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

COMMUNITY HEALTH

(Check all applicable)

SYSTEMS INC [CYH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

155 FRANKLIN ROAD, SUITE 400 05/02/2005

(7:m)

Executive Officer and Director 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/02/2005	05/02/2005	M	250,000	A	\$ 13	846,221	D	
Common Stock							2,000	I	spouse

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)	Secu Acqu Disp		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)	\$ 13	05/02/2005	05/02/2005	M		250,000	06/08/2001	06/08/2010	Common Stock	250,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.3						05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	750,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.37						02/28/2006	02/28/2015	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH WAYNE T 155 FRANKLIN ROAD SUITE 400 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	X		Executive Officer and Director				

Signatures

Rachel A. Seifert, Attorney in Fact 05/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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