

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 17, 2012 (May 15, 2012)

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

**COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission  
File Number)  
**4000 Meridian Boulevard**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Franklin, Tennessee 37067**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 465-7000**

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

(a) The 2012 annual meeting of stockholders of Community Health Systems, Inc. (the Company) was held on May 15, 2012.

(b) The following describes the matters that were submitted to the vote of the stockholders of the Company at the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders and the result of the votes on these matters:

(1) The stockholders approved the election of the following persons as directors of the Company for terms that expire at the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company and until their respective successors have been elected and have qualified:

Name	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
(a) W. Larry Cash	76,247,266	4,030,624	30,324	5,322,839
	(94.9%)	(5.0%)		
(b) John A. Clerico	70,001,094	10,245,205	61,915	5,322,839
	(87.2%)	(12.8%)		
(c) James S. Ely III	79,986,089	269,710	52,415	5,322,839
	(99.6%)	(0.3%)		
(d) John A. Fry	79,967,104	286,044	55,066	5,322,839
	(99.6%)	(0.4%)		
(e) William Norris Jennings, M.D.	79,965,911	300,063	42,240	5,322,839
	(99.6%)	(0.4%)		
(f) Julia B. North	70,122,490	10,145,373	40,351	5,322,839
	(87.3%)	(12.6%)		
(g) Wayne T. Smith	78,963,422	1,313,154	31,638	5,322,839
	(98.3%)	(1.6%)		
(h) H. Mitchell Watson, Jr.	69,962,546	10,300,717	44,951	5,322,839
	(87.1%)	(12.8%)		

(2) The stockholders did not approve the advisory vote on executive compensation:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
26,409,684	53,799,753	98,777	5,322,839
(32.9%)	(67.0%)		

(3) The Board of Directors' appointment of Deloitte & Touche, LLP, as the Company's independent registered public accountants for 2012, was ratified by the affirmative votes of the stockholders:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
84,997,508	601,138	32,407	n/a
(99.3%)	(0.7%)		

(c) Not applicable.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 17, 2012

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Wayne T. Smith  
Wayne T. Smith  
Chairman of the Board,

President and Chief Executive Officer

(principal executive officer)

By: /s/ Rachel A. Seifert  
Rachel A. Seifert  
Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel