

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2017**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-15925**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**13-3893191**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**4000 Meridian Boulevard**

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**Franklin, Tennessee 37067**  
**(Address of Principal Executive**  
**Offices)**

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 2, 2017, Community Health Systems, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. (the Issuer ), has commenced a cash tender offer for any and all of its outstanding 5.125% Senior Secured Notes due 2018 on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Issuer s Offer to Purchase dated March 2, 2017 and the accompanying Letter of Transmittal dated March 2, 2017

A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Community Health Systems, Inc. Press Release dated March 2, 2017.

**SIGNATURES**

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: March 2, 2017

Community Health Systems, Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ W. Larry Cash  
W. Larry Cash

President of Financial Services,

Chief Financial Officer and Director

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Community Health Systems, Inc. Press Release dated March 2, 2017.