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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 October 5, 2007 (October 2, 2007) Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-15925 (Commission File Number) 13-3893191 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4000 Meridian Boulevard Franklin, Tennessee 37067

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

As a result of the acquisition of Triad Hospitals, Inc. by Community Health Systems, Inc. (the Company) on July 25, 2007, Triad Corporate Services, Limited Partnership (TCSLP) became an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. TCSLP is a party to a Master Services Agreement with Perot Systems Corporation (Perot), dated as of January 31, 2006. On October 2, 2007, TCSLP gave Perot written notice of TCSLP selection to terminate the Master Services Agreement effective December 31, 2007. The termination was pursuant to a right held by TCSLP under the Master Services Agreement in the event of a change in control of Triad Hospitals, Inc.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 5, 2007 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/ W. Larry Cash
W. Larry Cash
Executive Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer and Director
(principal financial officer)