TENET HEALTHCARE CORP Form 425 January 14, 2011

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 January 14, 2011 (January 14, 2011) 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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 14, 2011, Community Health Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has given the required notice to Tenet Healthcare Corporation (Tenet) that it intends to nominate a full slate of 10 director nominees for election to Tenet s Board of Directors at Tenet s 2011 annual meeting of shareholders. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

Press release issued by Community Health Systems, Inc., dated January 14, 2011.

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: January 14, 2011 COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

(Registrant)

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

Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Director

(principal financial officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

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