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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.37					02/28/2006	02/28/2013	Common Stock	65,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.3					03/01/2007	03/01/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.21					02/28/2008	02/28/2015	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.41					07/25/2008	07/24/2015	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.28					02/27/2009	02/26/2018	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.18					02/25/2010	02/24/2019	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.9					02/24/2011	02/23/2020	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.96					02/23/2012	02/22/2021	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options	\$ 21.07					02/16/2013	02/15/2022	Common Stock	20,000

(Right to Buy)

Performance Based Restricted

\$ 0

02/16/2013⁽²⁾ 02/15/2022

Common Stock 40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASH W LARRY 4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X		Executive VP and CFO	

Signatures

Christopher G. Cobb, Attorney in Fact for W. Larry
Cash
11/09/2012

**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).
- (1) These shares were sold in a series of transactions at a weighted average sales price of \$31.7346 per share.
- Each performance based restricted share represents a contingent right to receive one share of CYH common stock. There are two elements to the lapsing of the restriction; first, the Company must achieve specified targeted amount of earnings per share from
- (2) continuing operations, or net revenue from continuing operations, and if the performance objective is met, the vesting restrictions will lapse in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant. If the objectives are not met, the shares will be forfeited.

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