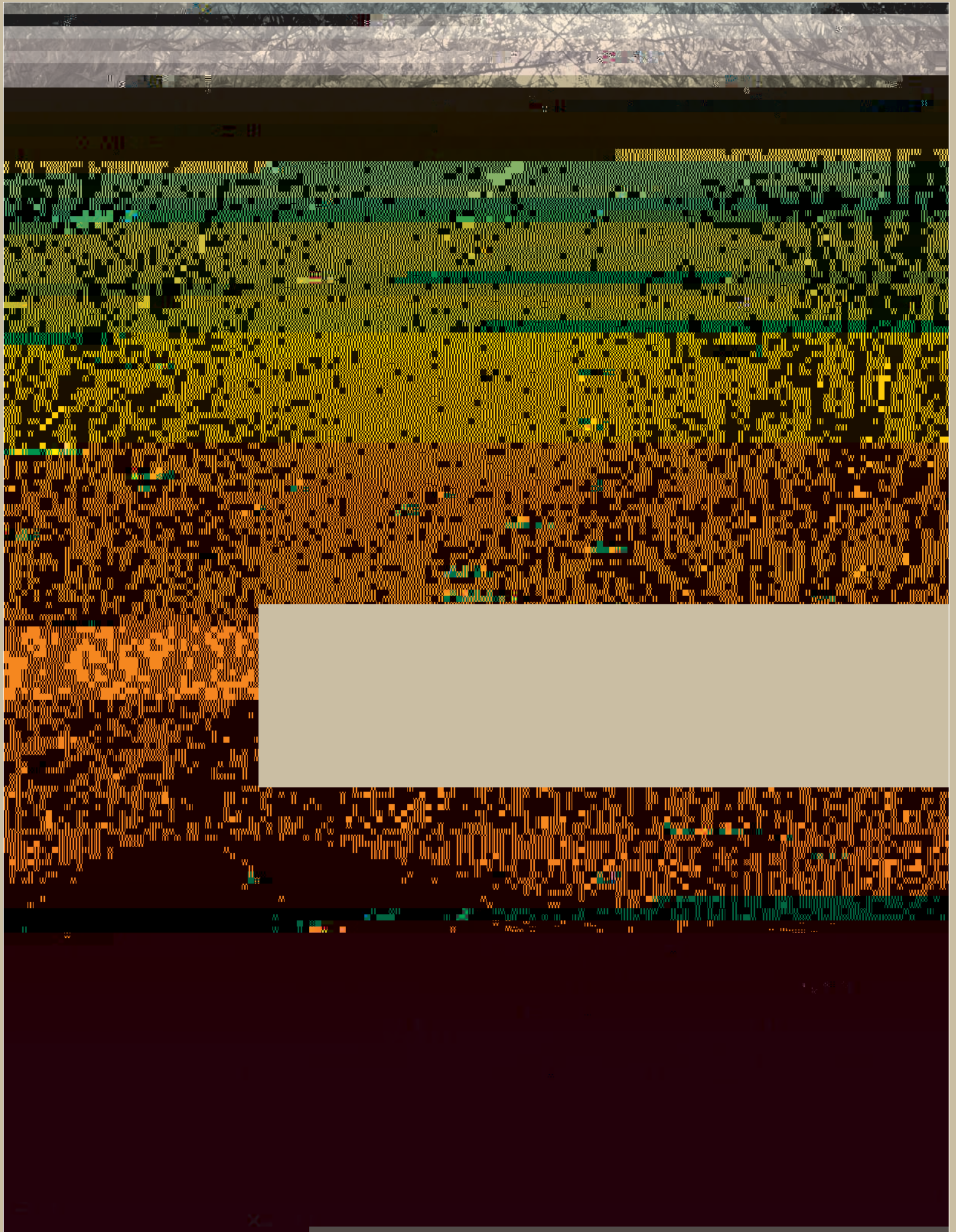


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Annual Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. local time at The St. Regis Hotel, 2 East 55th Street, New York, NY.

Common Stock Information

The Company's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CYH. As of March 23, 2012, Community Health Systems had approximately 47 stockholders.