

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mucenski Edward S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC. [CBU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/18/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

10 RIDGEWOOD LANE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

POTSDAM, NY 13673

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,563.175 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,082.8656 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | By PMHV 401(k) Plan                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,073.064 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I  | By Spouse                                    |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount |
| Phantom Stock (Deferred Stock Units)       | (4)  | 03/18/2015                           |  | A                              | 850   | (4)  | (4)   | Common Stock | 8      |
| Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)      | (5)  | 03/19/2015                           |  | A                              | 227.1127  | (5)  | (5)   | Common Stock | 227    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mucenski Edward S.<br>10 RIDGEWOOD LANE<br>POTSDAM, NY 13673 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Edward S. Mucenski

03/20/2015

\_\_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) Includes 17.918, 19.163, 22.356, and 20.699 shares acquired on April 10, 2014, July 10, 2014, October 10, 2014, and January 9, 2015, respectively, pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Includes 49.512, 52.952, 61.777, and 57.198 shares acquired on April 10, 2014, July 10, 2014, October 10, 2014, and January 9, 2015, respectively, pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Includes 7.501, 8.022, 9.359, and 8.666 shares acquired on April 10, 2014, July 10, 2014, October 10, 2014, and January 9, 2015, respectively, pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

The reporting person has received deferred stock units under the Community Bank System, Inc. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each phantom stock unit which represents a deferred stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock and will be settled in common stock at a predetermined date.

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Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock. The units of  
(5) phantom stock relating to the Deferred Compensation Plan will be settled in Community Bank System, Inc. common stock at future dates selected by the reporting person.

(6) Includes 53.2774 units acquired on January 9, 2015 pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan's dividend reinvestment feature.

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