

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 DICERBO NICHOLAS A

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)
 01/17/2007

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

2835 WEST RIVER ROAD

(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

OLEAN, NY 14760

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	81,474.8604 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	93,497.3526 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Law Firm (Partner)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,792.6228 <u>(3)</u>	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 22.94	01/17/2007		A	3,817	01/17/2007	01/17/2017	Common Stock	3,817
Phantom Stock (Stock Balance Plan)	(4)	01/17/2007		A	893.33	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	893.33
Deferred Stock (Deferred Comp.)	(6)	01/17/2007		A	3,118.32	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	3,118.32

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICERBO NICHOLAS A 2835 WEST RIVER ROAD OLEAN, NY 14760			X	

Signatures

Donna J. Drengel, as attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a power of attorney

01/19/2007

**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 658.005 shares acquired on January 10, 2007 under the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(2) Includes 675.729 shares acquired on January 10, 2007 under the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(3) Includes 10.735 shares acquired on January 10, 2007 under the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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- (4) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock.
- (5) Phantom Stock (Stock Balance Plan) may be settled upon the later of the reporting person's attainment of age 55 or termination of service on Community Bank System, Inc.'s Board of Directors.
- (6) Each deferred stock unit entitles the reporting person to receive one share of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock.
- (7) Awards relating to the Deferred Stock units (Deferred Comp. Plan) may be settled upon the reporting person's attainment of age 64.

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