

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC.

Form 4

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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)  
12/08/2014

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2014                           |  | M                              | 1,649 A \$ 23.74  | 137,290.7964  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2014                           |  | S                              | 1,649 D \$ 38.0001 (1)  | 135,641.7964  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2014                           |  | M                              | 1,649 A \$ 23.74  | 137,290.7964  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2014                           |  | S                              | 1,649 D \$ 38.1761 (2)  | 135,641.7964  | D  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 107,655.7876  | I  |  |

|                 |  |  |  |         |   |  |                             |
|-----------------|--|--|--|---------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |         |   |  | By Law<br>Firm<br>(Partner) |
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  | 915.536 | I |  | By<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |       |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                                     |       |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 23.74   | 12/08/2014                              |   | M                                    | 1,649   | 01/18/2006   | 01/18/2016  | Common<br>Stock                           | 1,649 |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 23.74   | 12/10/2014                              |   | M                                    | 1,649   | 01/18/2006   | 01/18/2016  | Common<br>Stock                           | 1,649 |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Nicholas A.  
DiCerbo

12/10/2014

\*\*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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.00 to \$38.04, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Community Bank System, Inc., any security holder of Community Bank System, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.01 to \$38.50, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Community Bank System, Inc., any security holder of Community Bank System, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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