

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC.

Form 4/A

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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 \*  
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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)  
11/18/2016

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

C/O COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC., 5790 WIDEWATERS PARKWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2016

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

DEWITT, NY 13214

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2016                           |  | F                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Code V Amount Price<br>2,942 \$<br>(1) 54.89  | 16,345  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 39,069.7444<br>(2)  | I  | By Community Bank System, Inc. 401(k) Plan (3)        |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,730   | I  | By Wife   |



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- (2) Includes 897.7301 shares acquired pursuant to the 401(k) Plan's dividend reinvestment feature.
- (3) The Oneida Financial Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and the Oneida Financial Corp. 401(k) Plan were merged with the Community Bank System, Inc. 401(k) Plan.
- (4) Includes 191.4527 shares acquired pursuant to the 401(k) Plan's dividend reinvestment feature.

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