

Mucenski Edward S.  
Form 4  
July 26, 2010

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
10 RIDGEWOOD LANE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/09/2010

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

POTSDAM, NY 13673

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V Amount (D) Price                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 2,619.4358 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                          | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 3,662.972 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                           | I                                                                    | By PMHV<br>401(k)<br>Plan                                         |

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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 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 of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                            |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|                                                  |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                         | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Phantom Stock<br>(Deferred<br>Compensation)      | (3)                                                                | 07/09/2010                              |                                                             | J                                    | V                                                                                                         | 17.2487                                                        |     | (3)                                                            | (3)                | Common<br>Stock | 17.2                       |

## 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/ Donna J. Drengel, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Edward S. Mucenski

07/26/2010

\_\_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 15.9486 shares acquired on July 9, 2010 pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(2) Includes 31.1496 shares acquired on July 9, 2010 pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(3) Phantom stock units acquired on July 9, 2010 under the Deferred Compensation Plan's dividend reinvestment feature. Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock. The units of 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.

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