TRYNISKI MARK E

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRYNISKI MARK E

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM,

INC. [CBU]

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2019

X_ Officer (give title below)

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC., 5790

WIDEWATERS PARKWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

122,497

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount

Common Stock

03/20/2019

Α 4,770

By 401(k)

Common Stock

17,763.8912

\$0

(1)

Plan

D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 59.41	03/20/2019		A	19,765	(2)	03/21/2029	Common Stock	19,765

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TRYNISKI MARK E						
C/O COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC.	X		President & CEO			
5790 WIDEWATERS PARKWAY	A President & C		riesident & CEO	.0		
DEWITT, NY 13214						

Signatures

Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Mark E.

Tryniski 03/21/2019

**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 number of shares reported herein were acquired pursuant to Community Bank System, Inc.'s 401(K) Plan and are based on a current plan statement.
- (2) The option vests ratably on March 20, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.

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