

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM INC  
Form 4  
October 28, 2005

**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 \*  
BAKER TIMOTHY JAMES

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)  
5722 STATE HIGHWAY 812, P.O. BOX 391

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/26/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Director of Special Projects

(Street)  
OGDENSBURG, NY 13669

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

(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 or 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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	10/26/2005		S		500	D \$ 23.4	8,904 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	10/26/2005		S		500	D \$ 23.6	8,404 D
Common Stock	10/27/2005		S		500	D \$ 23	7,904 D
Common Stock	10/28/2005		S		500	D \$ 23.2	7,404 D
Common Stock	10/27/2005		S		4,357.2985 <sup>(2)</sup>	D \$ 22.95	2,611.8091 I By 401(K)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAKER TIMOTHY JAMES 5722 STATE HIGHWAY 812 P.O. BOX 391 OGDENSBURG, NY 13669			Director of Special Projects	

## Signatures

Donna J. Drengel, as attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a power of attorney  
 10/28/2005  
 \*\*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 an additional 200 shares, to reflect the 100 shares acquired in the transaction reported on the Form 4 filed on October 4, 2005 and the subsequent 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on April 12, 2004.
- (2) Includes 98,5696 shares acquired pursuant to Community Bank System, Inc.'s 401(K) Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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