

SABIA PETER A  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SABIA PETER 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)  
06/23/2006

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

133 WALNUT STREET

(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

DUNMORE, PA 18512

(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)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/23/2006		J	(1) 60,763 D \$ 0	12,294	D	
Common Stock	06/23/2006		J	(2) 7,639 D \$ 0	52,976.894	I	By Valley Dodge Truck Center
Common Stock	06/23/2006		S	0.894 D \$ 19.018	52,976	I	By Valley Dodge Truck Center
	06/23/2006		J	D \$ 0	0	I	



## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SABIA PETER A 133 WALNUT STREET DUNMORE, PA 18512	X			

## Signatures

Donna J. Drengel, as attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a power of attorney

06/27/2006

\_\_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 reporting person transferred 60,763 shares to the Peter A. Sabia, Sr. Trust, dated May 30, 2006.
- (2) The reporting person transferred 7,639 shares from Valley Dodge Truck Center to the Peter A. Sabia, Sr. Trust, dated May 30, 2006.
- (3) The reporting person transferred 3,001 shares from the Peter A. Sabia, Sr. Trust, dated May 7, 2004, to the Peter A. Sabia, Sr. Trust, dated May 30, 2006.

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