MICHAEL R KALLET

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MICHAEL R KALLET			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC. [CBU]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
SYSTEM, I	MUNITY BANK	Middle)		Day/Year)	Fransaction		-	_X Director Officer (give ti below)		Owner r (specify		
					Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DEWITT, N	NY 13214						Ì	Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Rep	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	5) Price	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	03/18/2019			S	6,725	D	\$ 62.4851 (1)	56,009 (2)	D			
Common Stock								8,759	I	By Wife		
Common Stock								1,988	I	By IRA		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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
Phantom Stock (Deferred Stock Units)	<u>(3)</u>	03/20/2019		A	576	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	576
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	<u>(5)</u>					(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	3,555.459

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MICHAEL R KALLET C/O COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC. 5790 WIDEWATERS PARKWAY DEWITT, NY 13214



Signatures

Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Michael R. Kallet

03/20/2019

**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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.06 to \$62.70, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Community Bank System, Inc., any security holder of Community Bank System, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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- (2) Includes an additional 4,065.2713 shares to correct the reporting person's holdings to reflect the current number of shares owned.
- The reporting person has received deferred stock units under the Community Bank System, Inc. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (3) Each phantom stock unit which represents a deferred stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock and will be settled in common stock at a predetermined date.
- (4) Includes 13.1033 units of phantom stock acquired as dividend equivalents under the 2014 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Program.
- 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.
- (6) Includes 19.7916 units of phantom stock acquired on January 10, 2019 under the Deferred Compensation Plan's dividend reinvestment feature.

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