

Bolus Mark J.  
Form 4  
March 22, 2019

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bolus Mark J.

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)  
03/20/2019

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

C/O COMMUNITY BANK  
SYSTEM, INC., 5790  
WIDEWATERS PARKWAY

(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

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 (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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock					70,147.885 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					6,567.46 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Mark Bolus Trust
Common Stock					4,796.537 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Taylor Bolus Trust
Common Stock					4,796.537 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Paige Bolus Trust
					4,796.537 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	

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Common Stock				By Austin Bolus Trust
Common Stock	4,796.537	<sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Noah Bolus Trust
Common Stock	202.51	<sup>(5)</sup>	I	By daughter, Taylor Bolus
Common Stock	202.51	<sup>(5)</sup>	I	By daughter, Paige Bolus
Common Stock	202.51	<sup>(5)</sup>	I	By son, Austin Bolus
Common Stock	202.51	<sup>(5)</sup>	I	By son, Noah Bolus

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (Deferred Stock Units)	(6)	03/20/2019		A		576		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	576
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	(8)							(8)	(8)	Common Stock	4,774.43

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bolus Mark J. C/O COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC. 5790 WIDEWATERS PARKWAY DEWITT, NY 13214			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Mark J.  
Bolus

03/22/2019

\_\_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) Includes 2,208.5453 shares acquired pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Includes 156.23 shares acquired pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Includes 110.652 shares acquired pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) Includes 109.162 shares acquired pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (5) Includes 8.305 shares acquired pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

The reporting person has received deferred stock units under the Community Bank System, Inc. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan. 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.

- (7) Includes 27.591 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

- (8) 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.

- (9) Includes 52.8987 units of phantom stock acquired under the Deferred Compensation Plan's dividend reinvestment feature.

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