

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP /MD/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |   |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.     |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)  | COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP /MD/ [TCFC]               |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 05/02/2016  |  |  |
| 645 MADISON AVENUE,<br>10TH FLOOR,Â       |         |          | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022                      |         |          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                       |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                      |
|   |         |          | See Remarks   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)                           | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--|---|---|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share<br>("Common Stock") | 17,626  | I   | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>                         |
| Common Stock   | 12,469  | I   | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>                         |
| Common Stock   | 133,998   | I   | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>                         |
| Common Stock   | 73,487  | I   | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>                         |
| Common Stock   | 26,435  | I   | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u>                         |
| Common Stock   | 18,988  | I   | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(7)</u>                         |
| Common Stock   | 50,008  | I   | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(8)</u>                         |
| Common Stock   | 122,388   | I   | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(9)</u>                         |
| Common Stock   | 810   | I   | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(10)</u>                        |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares   |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |             |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other       |
| BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.<br>645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022                             | Â X           | Â         | Â       | See Remarks |
| LINDENBAUM MATTHEW A<br>C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C.<br>645 MADISON AVENUE 10TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022   | Â             | Â         | Â       | See Remarks |
| LINDENBAUM BENNETT D<br>C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.<br>645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â             | Â         | Â       | See Remarks |

## Signatures

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C., By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum, Managing Member

05/12/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) See Exhibit 99.1
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**Remarks:**

MatthewÂ Lindenbaum,Â BennettÂ LindenbaumÂ andÂ BasswoodÂ CapitalÂ Management,Â L.L.C.Â mayÂ beÂ deemedÂ

ListÂ ofÂ Exhibits:

ExhibitÂ 99.1Â -Â ExplanationÂ ofÂ Responses

ExhibitÂ 99.2Â -Â JointÂ Filers'Â Signatures

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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