Community Bankers Trust Corp

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Smith Rex L. III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Community Bankers Trust Corp

[ESXB]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2016

9954 MAYLAND DRIVE, SUITE 2100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

President and CEO

(Street)

(State)

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

RICHMOND, VA 23233

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of **TransactionDerivative**

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.07	01/22/2016		A		40,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/22/2026	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Smith Rex L. III								
9954 MAYLAND DRIVE	X		Dragidant and CEO					
SUITE 2100	Λ		President and CEO					
RICHMOND, VA 23233								

Signatures

/s/ John M. Oakey, III by power of attorney 01/26/2016

**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 option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2017.

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