

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC.

Form 4/A

March 18, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ACE BRIAN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

DEWITT, NY 13214

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM,
INC. [CBU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	01/02/2016		M	2,816.2706 (1)	A \$ 0	50,131.5875	D
Common Stock					0	I	By Laceyville Hardware Sep
Common Stock					125.839	I	By Spouse

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	(2)	01/02/2016		M	2,816.2706	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,816.2706

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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Signatures

/s/ Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Brian R.
Ace

03/18/2016

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) This amendment is filed to correct the number of phantom stock units distributed from the reporting person's deferred compensation plan on January 2, 2016.

Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock. The units of
(2) 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.

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