

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC.

Form 4

December 31, 2014

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 *
DONAHUE BRIAN D

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)
229 CAROLINA STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2014

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Banking Officer

OLEAN, NY 14760

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/30/2014		M	5,500 A	\$ 23.74	37,818 D	
Common Stock	12/30/2014		S	5,500 D	\$ 38.75	32,318 D	
Common Stock					6,025.9897	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)		8. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 23.74	12/30/2014		M		5,500		<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2016	Common Stock	5,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DONAHUE BRIAN D 229 CAROLINA STREET OLEAN, NY 14760	Chief Banking Officer

Signatures

/s/ Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Brian D. Donahue

12/31/2014

**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 vested ratably on January 18, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011.

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