

TOKACH STEVEN R

Form 4

February 02, 2005

**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 \*  
TOKACH STEVEN R

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)  
121 ASH STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Chief Credit Administrator

MOUNTAINTOP, PA 18707

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  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/01/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 979                                                                                                                | A                                                                    | \$ 13.1                                                           | 26,557 D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/01/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 2,178                                                                                                              | A                                                                    | \$ 15.675                                                         | 28,735 D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/01/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 3,157                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$ 23.708                                                         | 25,578 D |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                       | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8.                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D)                   | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 13.1                                                               | 02/01/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                                 | 979                                                            | 01/01/2003 01/01/2012 | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 979                                    |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 15.675                                                             | 02/01/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                                 | 2,178                                                          | 01/01/2004 01/01/2013 | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 2,178                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                            | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| TOKACH STEVEN R<br>121 ASH STREET<br>MOUNTAINTOP, PA 18707 | Chief Credit Administrator       |

## Signatures

Donna J. Drengel, as attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a power of attorney 02/03/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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