Bolus Mark J. Form 4/A April 18, 2018

FORM 4

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

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bolus Mark J. Issuer Symbol

> COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, (Check all applicable)

INC. [CBU]

03/20/2018

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year)

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 03/22/2018 Form filed by More than One Reporting

DEWITT, NY 13214

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D)

Common 03/20/2018 M 566.4235 (1) 71,018.1682 D Stock

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)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	(2)	03/20/2018		M		566.4235	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	566

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bolus Mark J. C/O COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC. 5790 WIDEWATERS PARKWAY **DEWITT, NY 13214**



Signatures

/s/ Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Mark J. **Bolus**

04/18/2018

**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).
- This amendment has been filed to reduce the number of phantom stock units that were reported as settled on March 20, 2018 for an equal (1) number of shares of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock. The original filing reported that 583.7192 units were settled, however, the correct number is 566.4235 units.
- Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock. The units of 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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