#### COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC.

Form 4

March 18, 2015

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

DICERBO NICHOLAS A

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

|                                      |   |  | COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM,<br>INC. [CBU] |  |                  |  |         | ,      | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|---------|--------|--|--|---|--|
| (Month)                              |   |  | Month/Da                             | Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 3/16/2015 |                  |  |         | _      | _X Director<br>Officer (give titlelow)   | le 10% Owner below)                                      |   |  |
| OLEAN, I                             | (Street) NY 14760                       |  |                                      | If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)         |                  |  |         | A<br>- | 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 - Nor  | n-D              | Derivative Sec                                   | urities | Acqui  | red, Disposed of, o  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>any<br>(Month/Day/ | Co<br>'Year) (In                     |  | io <b>n</b><br>( | 4. Securities Actor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and | (D)     | d (A)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/16/2015                              |  | J                                    | (1)  | 4                | 53,920.707                                       | D       | \$0    | 54,620.9996<br>(2)   | I  | By Law<br>Firm<br>(Partner)                                       |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/16/2015                              |  | J                                    | (1)  | 4                | 53,920.707                                       | A       | \$0    | 198,408.1174<br>(3)  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/16/2015                              |  | J                                    | (1)  | 4                | 53,836   | D       | \$0    | 784.9996   | I  | By Law<br>Firm<br>(Partner)                                       |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |  |                                      |  |                  |  |         |        | 931.463 (4)  | I  | By<br>Spouse  |  |

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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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.        | 5.                           | 6. Date Exerc    | isable and | 7. Title | and      | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transac   | ctionNumber                  | Expiration Da    | ate        | Amour    | nt of    | Derivative  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code      | of                           | (Month/Day/      | Year)      | Underl   | ying     | Security    |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8 | <ol><li>Derivative</li></ol> | e                |            | Securit  | ties     | (Instr. 5)  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |           | Securities                   |                  |            | (Instr.  | 3 and 4) |             |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |           | Acquired                     |                  |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | (A) or                       |                  |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | Disposed                     |                  |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | of (D)                       |                  |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | (Instr. 3,                   |                  |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | 4, and 5)                    |                  |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |                              |                  |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |                              |                  |            |          | Amount   |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |                              | Date             | Expiration |          | or       |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |                              | Exercisable Date |            |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |                              |                  |            |          | of       |             |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code      | V (A) (D)                    |                  |            |          | Shares   |             |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address             | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| •  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| DICERBO NICHOLAS A<br>2835 WEST RIVER ROAD | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| OLEAN, NY 14760                            | 11            |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Nicholas A. DiCerbo

03/18/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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## **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 reporting person's law firm, DiCerbo and Palumbo, distributed 53,920.707 shares to the reporting person and 53,836 shares to Mr. Palumbo.
- (2) Includes 885.919 shares acquired on January 9, 2015 pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Includes 8.58 and 607.004 shares acquired on October 10, 2014 and January 9, 2015, respectively, pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) Includes 7.637 and 8.29 shares acquired on October 10, 2014 and January 9, 2015, respectively, pursuant to the Community Bank System, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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