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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Common Stock

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC. [CBU] MICHAEL R KALLET (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O COMMUNITY BANK (Check all applicable) SYSTEM, INC., Â 5790 WIDEWATERS PARKWAY 10% Owner _X_ Director (Street) Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DEWITT. NYÂ 13214 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 41,741 (1) Â

Common Stock $10,226 \frac{(1)}{2}$ I Employee Stock Ownership Plan Common Stock 5,606 (1) I By Trust under Will

8.759 (1)

44,868 (1)

Common Stock 1,988 (1) Ι By IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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D

Ι

Ι

By Wife

Plan

By Oneida Financial Corp. 401(k)

By Oneida Financial Corp.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
, G	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MICHAEL R KALLET					
C/O COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC.	âν	Â	â	â	
5790 WIDEWATERS PARKWAY	АЛ	A	A	A	
DEWITT, NY 13214					

Signatures

Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a
Confirming Statement executed by
Michael R. Kallet

12/14/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 24, 2015 (the "Merger Agreement"), each share of Oneida Financial Corp. stock held by the reporting person was converted into and became exchangeable for shares of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, and subject to the allocation and proration procedures set forth therein, for each share of Oneida Financial common stock, the reporting person could elect to receive either (a) cash at the rate of \$20.00 per share, (b) 0.5635 shares of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock, or (c) a combination of 60% Community Bank System, Inc. common stock and 40% cash, using the same 0.5635 exchange ratio and \$20.00 per share cash price. At this time, the final merger consideration allocation and proration results for the reporting person's Oneida Financial Corp. shares are not available. Set forth above is the reporting

stock and 40% cash, using the same 0.5635 exchange ratio and \$20.00 per share cash price. At this time, the final merger consideration allocation and proration results for the reporting person's Oneida Financial Corp. shares are not available. Set forth above is the reporting person's estimate of the number of shares of Community Bank System, Inc. stock beneficially owned by the reporting person based upon the allocation and proration procedures set forth in the Merger Agreement. The reporting person will file an amended Form 3 once the final stock ownership numbers are available.

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