COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC.

Form 4/A

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Common Stock 8,029.6744 I Bank
System, Inc.
401(k) (3)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Number Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3,		7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9 1 1 1 1 1 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STICKELS ERIC C/O COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC. 5790 WIDEWATERS PARKWAY DEWITT, NY 13214



Signatures

Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Eric E. Stickels

11/25/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) This amendment is filed to correct the number of shares withheld by the Company.

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- (2) Includes 897.7301 shares acquired pursuant to the 401(k) Plan's dividend reinvestment feature.
- (3) The Oneida Financial Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and the Oneida Financial Corp. 401(k) Plan were merged with the Community Bank System, Inc. 401(k) Plan.
- (4) Includes 191.4527 shares acquired pursuant to the 401(k) Plan's dividend reinvestment feature.

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