Serbun Joseph F Form 4 June 29, 2018

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Serbun Joseph F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM,

INC. [CBU]

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

06/29/2018

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

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Chief Credit Officer

Issuer

below)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

DEWITT, NY 13214

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transactionr Disposed of (D) Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 06/29/2018 82 \$ 19.48 8,308.7224 D M Α Stock Common 06/29/2018 2.599 \$ 27.36 10,907,7224 D M Α Stock \$ Common 06/29/2018 S 59,7269 2,681 D 8,226,7224 D Stock (1) Common 546.7621 Stock

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10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

By 401(k)

Plan

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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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 19.48	06/29/2018		M	82	<u>(2)</u>	01/20/2020	Common Stock	82
Stock Option	\$ 27.36	06/29/2018		M	2,599	(3)	01/19/2021	Common Stock	2,599

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Serbun Joseph F C/O COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC. 5790 WIDEWATERS PARKWAY DEWITT, NY 13214

EVP, Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

/s/ Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Joseph F. Serbun

06/29/2018

**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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.60 to \$59.90, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Community Bank System, Inc., any security holder of Community Bank System, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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- (2) The option vested ratably on January 20, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (3) The option vested ratably on January 19, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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