### SUTARIS JOSEPH E Form 3 May 31, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reportin Person <u>*</u> SUTARIS JOSEPH E				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	<sup>3</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC. [CBU]				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/21/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
	790 WIDE ARKWAY				(Check	all applicable)	)		
		(Street)				w) (specify bel	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
DEWITT, NY 13214			14		EVP & Chief Financial Offic			Person — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
	Title of Secur	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•	
Common Stock				2,774		D	Â	Â	
Common Stock				1,013.7966		Ι	By 401(k) Plan (1)		
Re	-	ort on a separ		ach class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		

owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	(2)	03/19/2023	Common Stock	3,026	\$ 29.79	D	Â
Stock Option	( <u>3)</u>	03/18/2025	Common Stock	2,388	\$ 35.36	D	Â
Stock Option	(4)	03/19/2024	Common Stock	2,296	\$ 37.77	D	Â
Stock Option	(5)	03/16/2026	Common Stock	2,576	\$ 38.02	D	Â
Stock Option	(6)	03/20/2028	Common Stock	1,559	\$ 55.92	D	Â
Stock Option	(7)	03/15/2027	Common Stock	1,503	\$ 57.12	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner Officer		Other			
SUTARIS JOSEPH E 5790 WIDEWATERS PARKWAY DEWITT, NY 13214	Â	Â	EVP & Chief Financial Officer	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Marguerite K. Geiss, pursuant to a Confiming Statement executed by Joseph E. Sutaris		05/31/201	8				
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date				

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 number of shares reported herein acquired pursuant to Community Bank System, Inc.'s 401(k) Plan and are based on a current plan statement.
- (2) The option vested ratably on March 19, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- (3) The option vests ratably on March 18, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- (4) The option vests ratably on March 19, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (5) The option vests ratably on March 16, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- (6) The option vests ratably on March 20, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- (7) The option vests ratably on March 15, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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