

Serbun Joseph F  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Serbun Joseph F</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC., Â 5790 WIDEWATERS PARKWAY</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>DEWITT, Â NY Â 13214</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/21/2018</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC. [CBU]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Chief Credit Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	546.7621	I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	8,226.7224	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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 (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)
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	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)	
Stock Option	Â (2)	01/20/2020	Common Stock	82	\$ 19.48	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (3)	01/19/2021	Common Stock	2,599	\$ 27.36	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (4)	03/21/2022	Common Stock	3,484	\$ 28.78	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (5)	03/19/2023	Common Stock	3,858	\$ 29.79	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (6)	03/18/2025	Common Stock	3,053	\$ 35.36	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (7)	03/19/2024	Common Stock	2,935	\$ 37.77	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (8)	03/16/2026	Common Stock	4,029	\$ 38.02	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (9)	03/20/2028	Common Stock	2,779	\$ 55.92	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (10)	03/15/2027	Common Stock	2,357	\$ 57.12	D	Â

## 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	Â	Â	Â	EVP, Chief Credit Officer Â

## Signatures

/s/ Marguerite K. Geiss, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by Joseph F. Serbun 05/31/2018

\*\*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 January 20, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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- (3) The option vested ratably on January 19, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- (4) The option vested ratably on March 21, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (5) The option vested ratably on March 19, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- (6) The option vests ratably on March 18, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- (7) The option vests ratably on March 19, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (8) The option vests ratably on March 16, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- (9) The option vests ratably on March 20, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- (10) The option vests ratably on March 15, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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