

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Parente John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC. [CBU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
478 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

TUNKHANNOCK, PA 18657  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	01/01/2015		M	V	Amount 2,389.1376	A	U	55,672.1376	D	
Common Stock					18,000	I	By son, John K. Parente Trust U/A 6/15/96			
Common Stock					19,000	I	By son, Louis C. Parente Trust			

Common Stock	15,500	I	U/A 3/29/01 By son, Samuel M. Parente Trust U/A 6/16/98
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	(2)	01/01/2015		M	2,389.1376 (3)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Parente John 478 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD TUNKHANNOCK, PA 18657		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by John Parente

01/05/2015

\_\_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).
- (1) On January 1, 2015, the reporting person's phantom stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock.  
  
Each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock. The units of phantom stock relating to the Deferred Compensation Plan will be settled in Community Bank System, Inc. common stock at future dates selected by the reporting person.
- (3) Includes 17.3223, 18.3515, and 21.1366 units of phantom stock acquired on April 10, 2014, July 10, 2014, and October 10, 2014, respectively, under the Deferred Compensation Plan's dividend reinvestment feature.

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