

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4/A

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities [amend]

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### REPORTING OWNER

**Getman George J**

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### ISSUER

**COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM INC**

CIK: **723188** | IRS No.: **161213679** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **6021** National commercial banks

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# FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>Getman George J</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM INC</b> <b>[CBU]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Executive VP &amp; General Counsel</b>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/01/2013</b>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
7856 CAHILL ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) <b>01/03/2013</b>			
(Street) <b>MANLIUS, NY 13104</b>						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price	
Common Stock	01/01/2013		F	(1)	484	(2)	D	\$27.36	16,402	D	
Common Stock									1,886	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock									895	I	By Spouse

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Payment of tax liability associated with the vesting of the annual restricted stock awards.
2. This filing is made to report a reduction in the number of shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability associated with the settlement of his annual restricted stock grants. On January 3, 2013, the original Form 4 incorrectly reported that 517 shares were withheld. The correct number is reflected in this amended filing.

### Signatures

Danielle M. Cima, pursuant to a Confirming Statement executed by George J. Getman

01/11/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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