

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC.

Form 4

October 28, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

TUNKHANNOCK, PA 18657

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/25/2013

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/25/2013		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 3,850 A \$ 27.36	57,133	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2013		S	3,850 D \$ 36.7221 (1)	53,283	D	
Common Stock					18,000	I	By son, John K. Parente Trust U/A 6/15/96
					19,000	I	

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Common
Stock

By son,
Louis C.
Parente
Trust U/A
3/29/01

Common
Stock

15,500 I

By son,
Samuel
M.
Parente
Trust U/A
6/16/98

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 27.36	10/25/2013		M	3,850	01/19/2011	01/19/2021	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock (Deferred Compensation)	(2)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,3

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

10/28/2013

__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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.70 to \$36.75, 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.
- (2) 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 20.5849, 19.0192, and 18.6594 units of phantom stock acquired on April 10, 2013, July 10, 2013, and October 10, 2013, respectively, under the Deferred Compensation Plan's dividend reinvestment feature.

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