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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM INC [CBU] Wentworth Harold M (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4636 WEST LAKE ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SKANEATELES, NYÂ 13152 Form filed by More than One Director of Sales & Marketing Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 200 Common Stock 512,4487 I By 401(K) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 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 Derivative Security:

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
S	tock Option	(1)	01/01/2012	Common Stock	1,005	\$ 13.1	D	Â
S	tock Option	(2)	01/01/2013	Common Stock	1,768	\$ 15.675	D	Â
S	tock Option	(3)	01/21/2014	Common Stock	3,222	\$ 24.15	D	Â
S	tock Option	(4)	01/19/2015	Common Stock	2,535	\$ 24.84	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wentworth Harold M 4636 WEST LAKE ROAD SKANEATELES, NY 13152	Â	Â	Director of Sales & Marketing	Â		

# **Signatures**

Donna J. Drengel, as attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a power of attorney 02/09/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).

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- (1) The option vests in two equal installments on January 1, 2006 and 2007.
- (2) The option vests in three equal installments on January 1, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (3) The option vests in five equal installments on January 21, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009.
- (4) The option vests in five equal installments on January 19, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

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