

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SABIA PETER A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/03/2006

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

133 WALNUT STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DUNMORE, PA 18512

(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 or Disposed of (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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2006		J(1)	V 60,763 A \$ 0	73,057	D	
Common Stock					60,615.894	I	By Valley Dodge Truck Center
Common Stock	05/01/2006		J(2)	V 13,751 D \$ 0	3,001	I	By Peter A. Sabia T/U/A dated May 7, 2004
					6,120	I	

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Common Stock									Trustee, Sabia Family Foundation	
Common Stock	05/01/2006		J <sup>(3)</sup>	V	44,531	D	\$ 0	56,436	I	By Peter A. Sabia T/U/A dated April 7, 2005
Common Stock	05/01/2006		J <sup>(4)</sup>	V	2,481	D	\$ 0	59,800	I	By Peter A. Sabia T/U/A dated October 13, 2005

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SABIA PETER A 133 WALNUT STREET DUNMORE, PA 18512	X			

## Signatures

Donna J. Drengel, as attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a power of attorney

05/04/2006

\_\_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 reporting person acquired 60,763 shares from various Trust Agreement accounts.
- (2) The reporting person transferred 13,751 shares from the Peter A. Sabia T/U/A Trust, dated May 7, 2004 to his account.
- (3) The reporting person transferred 44,531 shares from the Peter A. Sabia T/U/A Trust, dated April 7, 2005 to his account.
- (4) The reporting person transferred 2,481 shares from the Peter A. Sabia T/U/A Trust, dated October 13, 2005 to his account.

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