

Wentworth Harold M
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Wentworth Harold M		(Month/Day/Year)	COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM INC [CBU]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
4636 WEST LAKE ROAD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Director of Sales & Marketing	
SKANEATELES, NY 13152			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	200	D	
Common Stock	512.4487	I	By 401(K) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	Â (1)	01/01/2012	Common Stock	1,005	\$ 13.1	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (2)	01/01/2013	Common Stock	1,768	\$ 15.675	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (3)	01/21/2014	Common Stock	3,222	\$ 24.15	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (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	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

Date

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).
- (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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