PATTERSON DAVID CHARLES

Form 4 March 29, 2010

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 * PATTERSON DAVID CHARLES				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM INC [CBU]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
256 POTTER ROAD				03/26/2010						elow)	below)			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CANTON, NY 13617									P	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	on-D	erivative Secu	ırities	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Anor Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and	f (D)	ed (A)	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)		
	Common Stock	03/26/2010			J	V	1,952 (1)	D	\$0	2,038.382	I	By Trustee, W & P P.S. Plan		

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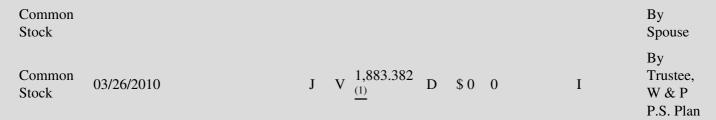
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Trustee,

W & P P.S. Plan

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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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
			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			
PATTERSON DAVID CHARLES							
256 POTTER ROAD	X						
CANTON, NY 13617							

Signatures

/s/ Donna J. Drengel, as attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a power of attorney for David Charles Patterson

03/29/2010

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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On March 26, 2010, in connection with its dissolution, the Wight and Patterson Profit Sharing Plan completed the distribution of its

(1) shares to plan participants. The reporting person and his wife are both plan participants and received 1,952 and 155 shares of Community Bank System, Inc. common stock, respectively.

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