

COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC.

Form 8-K

July 21, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 20, 2016

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-13695

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

16-1213679

5790 Widewaters Parkway, DeWitt, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

(315) 445-2282

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

13214-1883

(Zip Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 20, 2016, Community Bank System, Inc. announced its results of operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The public announcement was made by means of a news release, the text of which is set forth in Exhibit 99 hereto.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99 attached hereto, is being furnished under Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as a part of this report:

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press Release, dated July 20, 2016

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Community Bank System, Inc.

Date: July 21, 2016 /s/ Mark Tryniski

Mark E. Tryniski, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

Date: July 21, 2016 /s/ Scott Kingsley

Scott Kingsley, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer