

Community Bankers Trust Corp  
Form 8-K  
November 25, 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): **November 18, 2016**

**COMMUNITY BANKERS TRUST CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Virginia**                      **001-32590**    **20-2652949**

(State or other jurisdiction    (Commission    (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number)    Identification No.)

**9954 Mayland Drive, Suite 2100**

**Richmond, Virginia**                      **23233**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(804) 934-9999**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

**Item 5.05 Amendments to the Registrant’s Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics.**

On November 18, 2016, Community Bankers Trust Corporation (the “Company”) amended its Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the “Code”) as part of an annual review of the Code. In addition to technical, administrative and other non-substantive revisions, the Company amended the provision of the Code relating to gifts to and from customers or vendors, which prohibits gifts or similar payments made for the purpose of giving or attempting to give preferential treatment to a customer or vendor or in exchange for recommending, influencing or attempting to influence a Company decision or transaction. Prior to the amendment, employees of the Company were prohibited generally from giving or receiving one or more gifts with a total value of more than \$100 per giver per year. The amendment eliminates that strict prohibition, but requires employees to present gifts greater than that value to a designated management committee for its review and approval of the appropriateness of the gifts under the intent of the Code.

The Code applies to all employees and directors of the Company and its subsidiaries, including Essex Bank. A copy of the Code is filed as Exhibit 14.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference into this Item 5.05.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No. Description**

14.1 Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (amended as of November 18, 2016)

**SIGNATURES**

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

**COMMUNITY BANKERS TRUST  
CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Date: November 25, 2016

By: /s/ John M. Oakey, III  
John M. Oakey, III  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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