

COMMUNITY TRUST BANCORP INC /KY/
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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 *
GOOCH MARK A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMMUNITY TRUST BANCORP INC /KY/ [CTBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
PO BOX 2947
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/22/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP/Secretary / Pres & CEO of Lead Bank

PIKEVILLE, KY 41502-2947

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/22/2005		M	20,000 A \$ 13.971	20,431	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S	11,500 D \$ 33.6114	8,931	D	

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (1)	\$ 13.971	07/22/2005		M(2)	20,000	01/21/2002	01/21/2007	Common Stock	35,431

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOOCH MARK A PO BOX 2947 PIKEVILLE, KY 41502-2947			EVP/Secretary	Pres & CEO of Lead Bank

Signatures

Mark A. Gooch By: Marilyn T. Justice
Attorney-in-Fact

07/25/2005

____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) Right to buy pursuant to Management Retention Incentive Stock Option Agreement.

(2) Option previously reported as covering 20,000 shares @\$24.75 per share, adjusted to reflect 10% stock dividends effective 04/15/97, 04/15/99, 04/15/00, 12/15/02, 12/15/03 and 12/15/04.

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