SPARKMAN RICKY D

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

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPARKMAN RICKY D			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) 1218 E BRO	(Month/I			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2011				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
CAMPBEL	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)							Person			
	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			d of (D)	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	12/08/2011			M	8,500	A	\$ 19.992	15,411	D		
Common Stock								3,903	I	By ESOP	
Common Stock								3,553	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock								1,400	I	By IRA	

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)	4. Transactic 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)		8 E S (
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option $\underline{(1)}$	\$ 19.992	12/08/2011	M	8,500 (2)	10/22/2007	10/22/2012	Common Stock	8,500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SPARKMAN RICKY D 1218 E BROADWAY CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY 42718

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Ricky D. Sparkman By: Marilyn T. Justice, Attorney-in-Fact

12/12/2011

**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 (CTBI 1998 Stock Option Plan).
- Option previously reported as covering 20,000 shares @\$26.61 per share, adjusted to reflect 10% stock dividends effective 12/15/02, 12/15/03, and 12/15/04.

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