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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALE JEAN R			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) PO BOX 2947	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO
	(Street)		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
PIKEVILLE, KY 41502-2947				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	01/24/2012		M	13,310	A	16.717	120,622	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2012		S	1,202	D	\$ 30.5	119,420	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2012		S	98	D	\$ 30.54	119,322	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2012		S	200	D	\$ 30.51	119,122	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2012		S	3,600	D	\$ 30.57	115,522	D	

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Common Stock	01/24/2012	S	100	D	\$ 30.37 115,422	D
Common Stock	01/24/2012	S	300	D	\$ 30.36 115,122	D
Common Stock	01/24/2012	S	3,710	D	\$ 30.34 111,412	D
Common Stock	01/24/2012	S	4,100	D	\$ 30.35 107,312	D

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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 ctionDerivative Securities 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (urities (Month/Day/Year) uired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,		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 $\frac{(1)}{}$	\$ 16.717 (2)	01/24/2012	M		13,310 (2)	01/29/2007	01/29/2012	Common Stock	13,310

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HALE JEAN R PO BOX 2947 PIKEVILLE, KY 41502-2947	X		Chairman, President & CEO				

Signatures

Jean R. Hale By: Marilyn T. Justice, Attorney-in-Fact 01/26/2012 Date **Signature of Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

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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).
- (2) Option previously reported as covering 10,000 shares @\$22.25 per share, adjusted to reflect 10% stock dividends effective 12/15/02, 12/15/03, and 12/15/04.

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