

GARTNER JAMES J
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FORM 4

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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 *
 GARTNER JAMES J

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)
 01/27/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
<u>Option (1)</u>	\$ 32.44	01/27/2006			J		1,086.5		01/27/2007	01/27/2016	Common Stock	1,086.5
<u>Option (1)</u>	\$ 32.44	01/27/2006			J		1,086.5		01/27/2008	01/27/2016	Common Stock	1,086.5
<u>Option (1)</u>	\$ 32.44	01/27/2006			J		1,086.5		01/27/2009	01/27/2016	Common Stock	1,086.5
<u>Option (1)</u>	\$ 32.44	01/27/2006			J		1,086.5		01/27/2010	01/27/2016	Common Stock	1,086.5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARTNER JAMES J PO BOX 2947 PIKEVILLE, KY 41502-2947			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

James J. Gartner By: Marilyn T. Justice,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/30/2006

**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 the CTBI 1998 Stock Option Plan.

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