

SPARKMAN RICKY D
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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 *
 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) (First) (Middle)
 1218 E BROADWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/12/2008

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

CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY 42718
 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2008 | | M | A | \$ 6,500 | 7,369 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2008 | | S | D | \$ 6,500 | 869 | D |
| | | | | | 19.992 | | |
| | | | | | 35.333 | | |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (1) | \$ 19.992 (2) | 09/12/2008 | | M | 6,500 (2) | 10/22/2007 10/22/2012 | Common Stock | 6,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer |
| SPARKMAN RICKY D 1218 E BROADWAY CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY 42718 | | | Executive Vice President |

Signatures

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

09/15/2008

__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).
- (2) 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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