

COMMUNITY TRUST BANCORP INC /KY/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 NEWSOM RICHARD W

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)  
 09/24/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

PIKEVILLE, KY 41502-2947

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/24/2008		M	15,500	A \$ 19.992	16,369	D
Common Stock	09/24/2008		M	4,527	A \$ 20.983	20,896	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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 19.992 <u>(2)</u>	09/24/2008		M		15,500 <u>(2)</u>	10/22/2007	10/22/2012	Common Stock	15,500
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 20.983 <u>(4)</u>	09/24/2008		M		1,131.75 <u>(4)</u>	01/17/2004	01/17/2013	Common Stock	1,131.75 <u>(4)</u>
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 20.983 <u>(4)</u>	09/24/2008		M		1,131.75 <u>(4)</u>	01/17/2005	01/17/2013	Common Stock	1,131.75 <u>(4)</u>
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 20.983 <u>(4)</u>	09/24/2008		M		1,131.75 <u>(4)</u>	01/17/2006	01/17/2013	Common Stock	1,131.75 <u>(4)</u>
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 20.983 <u>(4)</u>	09/24/2008		M		1,131.75 <u>(4)</u>	01/17/2007	01/17/2013	Common Stock	1,131.75 <u>(4)</u>
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 27.109 <u>(5)</u>						01/27/2009	01/27/2014	Common Stock	2,750
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 30.88						01/28/2006	01/28/2015	Common Stock	991
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Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 30.88						01/28/2009	01/28/2015	Common Stock	991
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 32.44						01/27/2007	01/27/2016	Common Stock	1,001
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 32.44						01/27/2008	01/27/2016	Common Stock	1,001
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 32.44						01/27/2009	01/27/2016	Common Stock	1,001
Option <u>(3)</u>	\$ 32.44						01/27/2010	01/27/2016	Common Stock	1,001
Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 38.95						01/23/2008	01/23/2017	Common Stock	1,123
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Option (6)	\$ 38.95	01/23/2010	01/23/2017	Common Stock	1,123.
Option (6)	\$ 38.95	01/23/2011	01/23/2017	Common Stock	1,123.
Option (7)	\$ 28.32	01/29/2013	01/29/2018	Common Stock	3,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEWSOM RICHARD W PO BOX 2947 PIKEVILLE, KY 41502-2947			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Richard W. Newsom, By: Marilyn T. Justice,  
Attorney-in-Fact 09/26/2008

\*\*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.
- (3) Right to buy pursuant to Incentive Stock Option Agreement (CTBI 1998 Stock Option Plan).
- (4) Option previously reported as covering 935.25 shares @\$25.39 per share, adjusted to reflect 10% stock dividends effective 12/15/03 and 12/15/04.
- (5) Option previously reported as covering 2,500 shares @\$29.82 per share, adjusted to reflect 10% stock dividend effective 12/15/04.
- (6) Right to buy pursuant to Incentive Stock Option Agreement (CTBI 2006 Stock Option Plan).
- (7) Right to buy pursuant to Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement (CTBI 2006 Stock Ownership Incentive Plan).

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