HICKMAN WILLIAM III

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HICKMAN WILLIAM III Issuer Symbol COMMUNITY TRUST BANCORP (Check all applicable) INC /KY/ [CTBI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) PO BOX 2947 11/15/2004 Executive Vice President/Secre (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PIKEVILLE, KY 41502-2947 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le 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. Securiti nor Disposo (Instr. 3, 4)	ed 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	11/15/2004		M	26,620	A	\$ 16.905	26,841	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)

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1. Title of 2. Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	and 5		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (1)	\$ 16.905	11/15/2004	M(2)		26,620	07/27/2004	07/27/2009	Common Stock	26,620

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HICKMAN WILLIAM III PO BOX 2947 PIKEVILLE, KY 41502-2947

Executive Vice President/Secre

Signatures

William Hickman III

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 Plan.
- Option previously reported as covering 20,000 shares @\$22.50 per share, adjusted to reflect 10% stock dividends effective 04/15/2000, 12/15/2002, and 12/15/2003.

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