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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(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 2		Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2009				below)	C Officer (give title Other (specify				
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PIKEVILL	17					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Der	rivative S	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omi (I		ed of (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	04/30/2009			M	-	9,282	A	\$ 15.368	111,235	D		
Common Stock									12,250	I	By ESOP	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		f 6. Date Exerc	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Da	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A))				
	Derivative				or Disposed	of				
	Security			(D)						
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares	
Option $\underline{(1)}$	\$ 15.368 (2)	04/30/2009		M	29,28 (2)	2 07/27/2004	1 07/27/2009	Common Stock	29,282	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jean R. Hale, By: Marilyn T. Justice, Attorney-in-Fact 05/04/2009

**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).
- Option previously reported as covering 20,000 shares @\$22.50 per share, adjusted to reflect 10% stock dividends effective 04/15/00, 12/15/02, 12/15/03, and 12/15/04.
- (3) Stock Options available for exercise.

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