UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC Form 10-Q/A February 10, 2012

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q/A**

## Amendment No. 2

X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2011

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Transition Period from to

Commission file number 001-35095

# UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia (State of Incorporation)

58-1807304 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

125 Highway 515 East

Blairsville, Georgia Address of Principal Executive Offices 30512 (Zip Code)

(706) 781-2265

(Telephone Number)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES x NO "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Date File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES x NO "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). YES " NO x

Common stock, par value \$1 per share 41,568,707 shares voting and 15,914,209 shares non-voting

outstanding as of July 31, 2011

#### **Explanatory Note**

This Amendment No. 2 to the Form 10-Q/A (this Amendment ) of United Community Banks, Inc. (United) amends and restates United s Form 10-Q/A for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 that was originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 9, 2011 (collectively with Amendment, this Form 10-Q/A).

This Amendment is filed to reflect United s establishment of a full deferred tax asset valuation allowance as of December 31, 2010 and the effects thereof on certain related disclosures contained in this Form 10-Q/A, including (i) United s previously reported income tax expense, other comprehensive income in shareholders equity and net loss for the first and second quarter of 2011 and full year 2010, tangible book value, tangible equity and tangible common equity to asset ratios and regulatory capital ratios as of June 30, 2011, March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, and (ii) United s disclosure in Item 4 Controls and Procedures.

Unless otherwise indicated, this Amendment does not reflect events occurring after August 9, 2011.

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## Part I Financial Information

## **Item 1** Financial Statements

# UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

 $\textbf{Consolidated Statement of Operations} \ (Unaudited)$ 

	Jun	September 30, nths Ended e 30,		September 30, hs Ended e 30,
(in thousands, except per share data)	(As restated) 2011	2010	(As restated) 2011	2010
Interest revenue:				
Loans, including fees	\$ 60,958	\$ 70,611	\$ 122,065	\$ 142,826
Investment securities, including tax exempt of \$251, \$295, \$510 and				
\$606	14,792	15,829	28,396	32,032
Federal funds sold, commercial paper and deposits in banks	752	759	1,571	1,697
Total interest revenue	76,502	87,199	152,032	176,555
Interest expense:				
Deposits:				
NOW	1,036	1,745	2,360	3,599
Money market	1,499	1,829	3,527	3,586
Savings	64	83	141	167
Time	10,995	17,718	22,727	37,916
Total deposit interest expense	13,594	21,375	28,755	45,268
Federal funds purchased, repurchase agreements and other short-term	,	,	,	,
borrowings	1,074	1,056	2,116	2,094
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	570	974	1,160	1,951
Long-term debt	2,747	2,667	5,527	5,329
Total interest expense	17,985	26,072	37,558	54,642
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Net interest revenue	58,517	61,127	114,474	121,913
Provision for loan losses	11,000	61,500	201,000	136,500
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Net interest revenue after provision for loan losses	47,517	(373)	(86,526)	(14,587)
The interest revenue after provision for foun losses	17,517	(373)	(00,320)	(11,507)
Fee revenue:				
Service charges and fees	7,608	7,993	14,328	15,440
Mortgage loan and other related fees	952	1,601	2,446	3,080
Brokerage fees	691	586	1,368	1,153
Securities gains, net	783	300	838	61
Loss from prepayment of debt	(791)		(791)	O1
Other	4,662	1,399	7,554	3,511
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Total fee revenue	13,905	11,579	25,743	23,245
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Total rayanua	61,422	11 204	(60,783)	8,658
Total revenue	01,422	11,206	(00,783)	8,038
Operating expenses:	06.406	00.500	51.260	47.050
Salaries and employee benefits	26,436	23,590	51,360	47,950

Communications and equipment	3,378	3,511	6,722	6,784
Occupancy	3,805	3,836	7,879	7,650
Advertising and public relations	1,317	1,352	2,295	2,395
Postage, printing and supplies	1,085	765	2,203	1,990
Professional fees	2,350	2,178	5,680	4,121
Foreclosed property	1,891	14,540	66,790	25,353
FDIC assessments and other regulatory charges	3,644	3,566	9,057	7,192
Amortization of intangibles	760	794	1,522	1,596
Other	4,062	4,176	10,491	8,097
Loss on sale of nonperforming assets		45,349		45,349
Total operating expenses	48,728	103,657	163,999	158,477
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Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	12,694	(92,451)	(224,782)	(149,819)
Income tax expense (benefit)	666	(32,919)		(55,829)
nicome and expense (benefit)	000	(32,717)	320	(33,02))
Not income (loss) from continuing enoughions	12.029	(50.522)	(225 200)	(02,000)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	12,028	(59,532)	(225,308)	(93,990) (101)
Gain from sale of subsidiary, net of income taxes and selling costs				` ′
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	40.000	(50 500)	(227.200)	(02.025)
Net income (loss)	12,028	(59,532)	. , ,	(92,825)
Preferred stock dividends and discount accretion	3,016	2,577	5,794	5,149
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders \$	9,012	\$ (62,109)	\$ (231,102)	\$ (97,974)
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations per common share Basic \$	.35	\$ (3.29)	\$ (10.52)	\$ (5.25)
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations per common share Diluted	.16	(3.29)		(5.25)
Earnings (loss) per common share Basic	.35	(3.29)	(10.52)	(5.19)
Earnings (loss) per common share Diluted	.16	(3.29)		(5.19)
Weighted average common shares outstanding Basic	25,427	18,905	21,965	18,891
Weighted average common shares outstanding Diluted	57,543	18,905	21,965	18,891
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

(in thousands, except share and per share data)	Septembo (As resta June 3 2011 (unaudit	ted) 0,	September 30, (As restated) December 31, 2010 (audited)			June 30, 2010 (unaudited)
ASSETS			_		_	
Cash and due from banks		3,331	\$	95,994	\$	115,088
Interest-bearing deposits in banks		1,863		111,901		105,183
Federal funds sold, commercial paper and short-term investments	17	4,996		441,562		148,227
Cash and cash equivalents	38	0,190		649,457		368,498
Securities available for sale	1,81	6,613		1,224,417		1,165,776
Securities held to maturity (fair value \$379,231, 267,988 and \$327,497)	37	1,578		265,807		322,148
Mortgage loans held for sale	1	9,406		35,908		22,705
Loans, net of unearned income	4,16	3,447		4,604,126		4,873,030
Less allowance for loan losses		7,638		174,695		174,111
Loans, net	4,03	5,809		4,429,431		4,698,919
Assets covered by loss sharing agreements with the FDIC		5,726		131,887		156,611
Premises and equipment, net	17	8,208		178,239		180,125
Accrued interest receivable		1,291		24,299		29,650
Goodwill and other intangible assets		9,922		11,446		223,600
Foreclosed property		7,584		142,208		123,910
Net deferred tax asset		, , -		,		111,485
Other assets	17	5,968		183,160		249,057
Total assets	\$ 7,15	2,295	\$	7,276,259	\$	7,652,484
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY						
Liabilities:						
Deposits:	Φ 00	0.015	Φ.	<b>5</b> 00 414	ф	770.024
Demand		9,017	\$	793,414	\$	779,934
NOW		6,109		1,424,781		1,326,861
Money market		9,600		891,252		756,370
Savings	19	7,927		183,894		185,176
Time:	1.50	0.444		1 40 6 700		1.575.011
Less than \$100,000		8,444		1,496,700		1,575,211
Greater than \$100,000		1,154		1,002,359		1,093,975
Brokered	30	0,964		676,772		611,985
Total deposits	6,18	3,215		6,469,172		6,329,512
Federal funds purchased, repurchase agreements, and other short-term borrowings		3,666		101,067		104,127
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	4	0,625		55,125		104,138
Long-term debt	15	0,186		150,146		150,106
Unsettled securities purchases	3.	5,634				20,941
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	3	6,368		32,171		39,243
Total liabilities	6,54	9,694		6,807,681		6,748,067
Shareholders equity:						
Preferred stock, \$1 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized;						
Series A; \$10 stated value; 21,700 shares issued and outstanding		217		217		217
Series B; \$1,000 stated value; 180,000 shares issued and outstanding	17	6,392		175,711		175,050
Series D; \$1,000 stated value; 16,613 shares issued and outstanding	1	6,613				
	4	1,555		18,937		18,856

Common stock, \$1 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 41,554,874, 18,937,001 and 18,856,185 shares issued and outstanding			
Common stock, non-voting, \$1 par value; 30,000,000 shares authorized;	15.014		
15,914,209 shares issued and outstanding	15,914		
Common stock issuable; 83,575, 67,287 and 56,954 shares	3,574	3,894	3,898
Capital surplus	1,052,482	741,244	739,261
Accumulated deficit	(723,378)	(492,276)	(77,590)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	19,232	20,851	44,725
Total shareholders equity	602,601	468,578	904,417
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$ 7,152,295	\$ 7,276,259	\$ 7,652,484

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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## UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

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**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders Equity** (Unaudited)

September 30,

For the Six Months Ended June 30,

September 30,

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			Preferr	ed Stock				I	Non-Voting	Common		(2)	Defici
ries A		Series B		eries D	Series F	Series G	Common Stock		Common Stock	Stock Issuable	Capital Surplus		Retain Earnin
	217	\$ 174,408		\$	\$	\$	\$ 18,809	\$		\$ 3,597	\$ 697,271	\$	:
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	217	\$ 175,050	\$	\$	5	\$	\$ 18,856	\$		\$ 3,898	\$ 739,261	\$	(
	217	\$ 175,711	\$	\$	5	\$	\$ 18,937	\$		\$ 3,894	\$ 741,244	\$	(49
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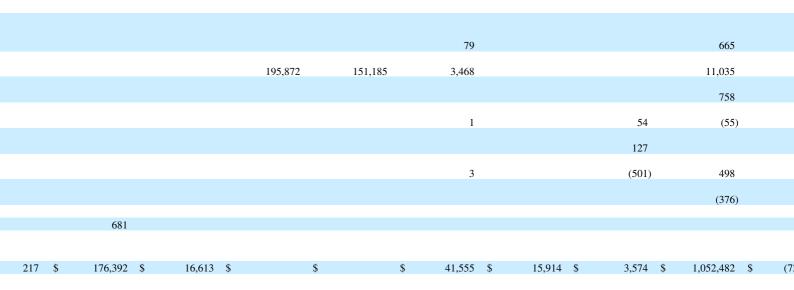
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Comprehensive income (loss) for the second quarters of 2011 and 2010 was \$16,309,000 and \$(60,133,000), respectively.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

# $\textbf{Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows} \ (Unaudited)$

	J	, S onths Ei une 30,	eptember 30, nded
(in thousands)	(As restated) 2011		2010
Operating activities:	2011		2010
Net loss	\$ (225,30	8) \$	(92,825)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	, , , , ,	- , ,	( , , , , , ,
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	9,37	4	7,747
Provision for loan losses	201,00		136,500
Stock based compensation	75		1,428
Securities gains, net	(83	8)	(61)
Losses and write downs on sales of other real estate owned	60,50		19,289
Gain from sale of subsidiary			(2,110)
Loss on sale of nonperforming assets			45,349
Loss on prepayment of borrowings	79	1	,
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Other assets and accrued interest receivable	41,18	4	(55,249)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	1.07		(6,888)
Mortgage loans held for sale	16,50		7,521
Trongage round not for our	10,00	_	7,621
Net cash provided by operating activities	105,04	6	60,701
Investing activities:			
Investment securities held to maturity:			
Proceeds from maturities and calls	34,74	2	12,059
Purchases	(141,86	2)	(19,617)
Investment securities available for sale:			
Proceeds from sales	106,60	3	40,817
Proceeds from maturities and calls	220,01	8	432,436
Purchases	(875,25)	0)	(398,877)
Net decrease in loans	64,77	8	50,600
Proceeds from loan sales	99,29	8	22,331
Proceeds from sales of premises and equipment	53-	4	39
Purchases of premises and equipment	(5,27)	6)	(3,601)
Net cash received from sale of subsidiary			290
Net cash received from sale of nonperforming assets			20,618
Proceeds from sale of other real estate	60,31	0	80,898
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(436,10	5)	237,993
Financing activities			
Financing activities: Net change in deposits	(205.05	7)	(205.720)
	(285,95		(295,729)
Net change in federal funds purchased, repurchase agreements, and other short-term borrowings	2,59		2,738
Repayments of FHLB advances	(15,29		(10,000)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock for dividend reinvestment and employee benefit plans	74		935
Proceeds from issuance of common and preferred stock, net of offering costs	361,56		
Proceeds from penalty on incomplete private equity transaction	3,25		(4.507)
Cash dividends on preferred stock	(5,11)	3)	(4,507)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	61,79	2	(306,563)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(269,26	7)	(7,869)

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	649,457	376,367
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 380,190	\$ 368,498
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 36,703	\$ 60,083
Income taxes	1,527	819
Unsettled securities purchases	35,634	20,941

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

#### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### Note 1 Accounting Policies

The accounting and financial reporting policies of United Community Banks, Inc. ( United ) and its subsidiaries conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ( GAAP ) and general banking industry practices. The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements have not been audited. All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. A more detailed description of United s accounting policies is included in the 2010 annual report filed on Form 10-K.

In management s opinion, all accounting adjustments necessary to accurately reflect the financial position and results of operations on the accompanying financial statements have been made. These adjustments are normal and recurring accruals considered necessary for a fair and accurate presentation. The results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year or any other interim periods.

Foreclosed property is initially recorded at fair value, less estimated costs to sell. If the fair value, less estimated costs to sell at the time of foreclosure, is less than the loan balance, the deficiency is charged against the allowance for loan losses. If the fair value, less cost to sell, of the foreclosed property decreases during the holding period, a valuation allowance is established with a charge to operating expenses. When the foreclosed property is sold, a gain or loss is recognized on the sale for the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the property. Financed sales of foreclosed property are accounted for in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board s (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 360, Subtopic 20, *Real Estate Sales* (ASC 360-20).

#### Note 2 Restatement of Consolidated Financial Statements

Subsequent to filing United s quarterly report on Form 10-Q, for the period ended June 30, 2011, United determined that a full valuation allowance on its deferred tax asset should be recognized as of December 31, 2010. Management decided to establish a valuation allowance against the net deferred tax asset after reconsidering the positive and negative evidence regarding the ultimate realization of the net deferred tax asset. Realization of the net deferred tax asset is dependent upon United s ability to generate future taxable income. Management has concluded that the objective and verifiable negative evidence represented by United s recent losses outweighs the more subjective positive evidence. As a result of this conclusion, United has established a full valuation allowance against its deferred tax asset.

On June 17, 2011, United completed a 1-for-5 reverse stock split, whereby each 5 shares of United s common stock was reclassified into one share of common stock, and each 5 shares of United s non-voting common stock was reclassified into one share of non-voting common stock. All share and per share amounts for all periods presented have been adjusted to reflect the reverse split as though it had occurred prior to the earliest period presented.

#### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

Accordingly, the June 30, 2011 consolidated financial statements have been restated to account for this determination. The effect of this change in the consolidated financial statements was as follows (in thousands except per share amounts).

	September 30, September 30, September 30 Three Months Ended June 30, 2011 As					111	September 30, September 30, September 30, Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 As							
		AS oorted	Ad	ljustment		As Restated		As Reported		Adjustment		As Restated		
Consolidated Statement of				·J				<b>,</b>		g				
Operations	Φ.	5.055	Φ.	(4.414)	ф		Φ.	(00.010)	ф	00.420	Φ.	506		
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$	5,077	\$	(4,411)	\$	666	\$	(89,913)	\$	90,439	\$	526		
Net income (loss) from		7.617		4 411		12.020		(124.960)		(00.420)		(225, 200)		
continuing operations Net income (loss)		7,617 7,617		4,411 4,411		12,028 12,028		(134,869) (134,869)		(90,439) (90,439)		(225,308) (225,308)		
Net income (loss) available		7,017		4,411		12,026		(134,609)		(90,439)		(223,306)		
to common shareholders		4,601		4,411		9,012		(140,663)		(90,439)		(231,102)		
Income (loss) from		4,001		4,411		9,012		(140,003)		(50,435)		(231,102)		
continuing operations per														
common share basic		0.18		0.17		0.35		(6.40)		(4.12)		(10.52)		
Income (loss) from		0.10		0.17		0.55		(0.10)		(1.12)		(10.32)		
continuing operations per														
common share diluted		0.08		0.08		0.16		(6.40)		(4.12)		(10.52)		
Income (loss) per common		0.00		0.00		0.10		(0.10)		(1112)		(10.02)		
share basic		0.18		0.17		0.35		(6.40)		(4.12)		(10.52)		
Income (loss) per common								(3, 3)				( )		
share diluted		0.08		0.08		0.16		(6.40)		(4.12)		(10.52)		
Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders Equity Net loss							\$	(134,869)	¢	(90,439)	¢	(225,308)		
Unrealized holding losses on							Ф	(134,809)	Ф	(90,439)	Ф	(223,308)		
available for sale securities								5,133		2,870		8,003		
Unrealized losses on derivative financial instrument qualifying as cash								(5.070)		(2.742)		(0.(22)		
flow hedges								(5,879)		(3,743)		(9,622)		
Comprehensive loss								(135,615)		(91,312)		(226,927)		
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows														
Operating activities:							ø	(124.0(0)	ф	(00.420)	ф	(225, 202)		
Net loss							\$	(134,869)	\$	(90,439)	\$	(225,308)		
Net change in other assets and accrued interest receivable								(49,255)		90,439		41,184		
	Sep	tember 30,		ptember 30,		September 30, September 3			, , , ,					
	A =	Reported		June 30, 2011 djustment		As Restated		As s Reported	As of December 31, 2010 Adjustment					
Consolidated Balance Sheet	AS	reported	A	ujustinent		As Aestated	A	s Reported		Aujustinent		As Restated		
Net deferred tax asset	\$	261,268	\$	(261,268)	\$		\$	166,937	\$	(166,937)	\$			

Other assets	172,074	3,894	175,968	183,160		183,160
Total assets	7,409,669	(257,374)	7,152,295	7,443,196	(166,937)	7,276,259
Capital surplus	1,051,607	875	1,052,482	741,244		741,244
(Accumulated deficit) retained						
earnings	(476,230)	(247,148)	(723,378)	(335,567)	(156,709)	(492,276)
Accumulated other						
comprehensive income	30,333	(11,101)	19,232	31,079	(10,228)	20,851
Total shareholders equity	859,975	(257,374)	602,601	635,515	(166,937)	468,578
Total liabilities and						
shareholders equity	7,409,669	(257,374)	7,152,295	7,443,196	(166,937)	7,276,259

Note 3 Accounting Standards Updates

In May 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-04, *Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS* ( ASU No. 2011-04 ). ASU No. 2011-04 primarily represents clarification to existing guidance. It does change the concepts of the valuation premise and highest and best use, stating that they are only relevant for nonfinancial assets. The guidance also changes the application of premiums and discounts and includes new disclosures. ASU No. 2011-04 is effective for United in the first quarter of 2012. Although evaluation of the impact is not complete, it is not expected to have a material impact on United s results of operations, financial position, or disclosures.

In June 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-05, *Presentation of Comprehensive Income* (ASU No. 2011-05). ASU No. 2011-05 requires entities to present net income and other comprehensive income in either a single continuous statement or in two separate, but consecutive statements of net income and other comprehensive income. The option to present items of other comprehensive income in the statement of changes in equity is eliminated. The guidance is effective for United for the first quarter of 2012, and will not have a material impact on United s results of operations or financial position. It will result in a change of disclosure, as United currently presents other comprehensive income in the statement of changes in shareholders equity. United will apply these disclosure changes retrospectively as required by the standard.

#### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### Note 4 Mergers and Acquisitions

On June 19, 2009, United Community Bank (UCB or the Bank) purchased substantially all the assets and assumed substantially all the liabilities of Southern Community Bank (SCB) from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), as Receiver of SCB. UCB and the FDIC entered loss sharing agreements regarding future losses incurred on loans and foreclosed loan collateral existing at June 19, 2009. Under the terms of the loss sharing agreements, the FDIC will absorb 80 percent of losses and share 80 percent of loss recoveries on the first \$109 million of losses and, absorb 95 percent of losses and share in 95 percent of loss recoveries on losses exceeding \$109 million. The term for loss sharing on 1-4 Family loans is ten years, while the term for loss sharing on all other loans is five years.

Under the loss sharing agreement, the portion of the losses expected to be indemnified by FDIC is considered an indemnification asset in accordance with ASC 805 *Business Combinations*. The indemnification asset, referred to as estimated loss reimbursement from the FDIC is included in the balance of Assets covered by loss sharing agreements with the FDIC on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. The indemnification asset was recognized at fair value, which was estimated at the acquisition date based on the terms of the loss sharing agreement. The indemnification asset is expected to be collected over a four-year average life. No valuation allowance was required.

Loans, foreclosed property and the estimated FDIC reimbursement resulting from the loss sharing agreements with the FDIC are reported as assets covered by loss sharing agreements with the FDIC in the consolidated balance sheet.

The table below shows the components of covered assets at June 30, 2011 (in thousands).

	Pu	September 30, Purchased Impaired		tember 30, Other irchased	Sep	otember 30,	September 30,		
(in thousands)	]	Loans		Loans		Other		Total	
Commercial (secured by real estate)	\$		\$	43,179	\$		\$	43,179	
Commercial (commercial and industrial)				3,133				3,133	
Construction and land development		1,729		13,505				15,234	
Residential mortgage		186		8,913				9,099	
Installment		6		188				194	
Total covered loans		1,921		68,918				70,839	
Covered forclosed property						8,270		8,270	
Estimated loss reimbursement from the FDIC						16,617		16,617	
Total covered assets	\$	1,921	\$	68,918	\$	24,887	\$	95,726	

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#### Note 5 Securities

During the second quarter of 2010, securities available for sale with a fair value of \$315 million were transferred to held to maturity. The securities were transferred at their fair value on the date of transfer. The unrealized gain of \$7.1 million on the transferred securities on the date of transfer is being amortized into interest revenue as an adjustment to the yield on those securities over the remaining life of the transferred securities. Securities are classified as held to maturity when management has the positive intent and ability to hold them until maturity. Securities held to maturity are carried at amortized cost.

The amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses and fair value of securities held to maturity at June 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010 are as follows (in thousands).

	Sep	otember 30,	-	tember 30, Gross	Se	ptember 30, Gross	Se	ptember 30,
	A	mortized Cost	Un	realized Gains	τ	Jnrealized Losses		Fair Value
As of June 30, 2011								
U.S. Government agencies	\$	5,000	\$		\$		\$	5,000
State and political subdivisions		49,122		1,823		292		50,653
Mortgage-backed securities (1)		317,456		6,184		62		323,578
Total	\$	371,578	\$	8,007	\$	354	\$	379,231
As of December 31, 2010								
U.S. Government agencies	\$	11,939	\$	79	\$		\$	12,018
State and political subdivisions		47,007		416		1,005		46,418
Mortgage-backed securities (1)		206,861		2,700		9		209,552
Total	\$	265,807	\$	3,195	\$	1,014	\$	267,988
As of June 30, 2010								
U.S. Government agencies	\$	70,284	\$	1,076	\$		\$	71,360
State and political subdivisions		26,246		252		7		26,491
Mortgage-backed securities (1)		225,618		4,046		18		229,646
Total	\$	322,148	\$	5,374	\$	25	\$	327,497

<sup>(1)</sup> All are residential type mortgage-backed securities

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The cost basis, unrealized gains and losses, and fair value of securities available for sale at June 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010 are presented below (in thousands).

	eptember 30, Amortized Cost	•	otember 30, Gross nrealized Gains	•	ptember 30, Gross Inrealized Losses	S	eptember 30, Fair Value
As of June 30, 2011				_			
U.S. Government agencies	\$ 77,930	\$	61	\$	514	\$	77,477
State and political subdivisions	25,569		1,207		4		26,772
Mortgage-backed securities (1)	1,556,910		35,991		283		1,592,618
Other	121,473		100		1,827		119,746
Total	\$ 1,781,882	\$	37,359	\$	2,628	\$	1,816,613
As of December 31, 2010							
U.S. Government agencies	\$ 99,969	\$	67	\$	1,556	\$	98,480
State and political subdivisions	27,600		878		36		28,442
Mortgage-backed securities (1)	963,475		29,204		1,671		991,008
Other	107,811		192		1,516		106,487
Total	\$ 1,198,855	\$	30,341	\$	4,779	\$	1,224,417
As of June 30, 2010							
U.S. Government agencies	\$ 216,759	\$	936	\$		\$	217,695
State and political subdivisions	32,998		1,001		14		33,985
Mortgage-backed securities (1)	864,141		37,730		1,103		900,768
Other	13,160		168				13,328
Total	\$ 1,127,058	\$	39,835	\$	1,117	\$	1,165,776

<sup>(1)</sup> All are residential type mortgage-backed securities

The following table summarizes held to maturity securities in an unrealized loss position as of June 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010 (in thousands).

	Sep	tember 30, Less than		eptember 30, onths	S	eptember 30, 12 Months		eptember 30, ore	Se	ptember 30, To		eptember 30,
	Fa	ir Value	Ţ	Unrealized Loss		Fair Value	Ţ	Jnrealized Loss	F	air Value	1	Unrealized Loss
As of June 30, 2011												
State and political												
subdivisions	\$	10,160	\$	292	\$		\$		\$	10,160	\$	292
Mortgage-backed												
securities		25,160		60		1,937		2		27,097		62

Total unrealized loss position	\$ 35,320	\$ 352	\$ 1,937	\$ 2	\$ 37,257	\$ 354
As of December 31, 2010						
State and political subdivisions	\$ 28,949	\$ 1,005	\$	\$	\$ 28,949	\$ 1,005
Mortgage-backed securities	1,951	9			1,951	9
Total unrealized loss position	\$ 30,900	\$ 1,014	\$	\$	\$ 30,900	\$ 1,014
As of June 30, 2010 State and political						
subdivisions	\$ 1,145	\$ 7	\$	\$	\$ 1,145	\$ 7
Mortgage-backed securities	1,963	18			1,963	18
Total unrealized loss position	\$ 3,108	\$ 25	\$	\$	\$ 3,108	\$ 25

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The following table summarizes available for sale securities in an unrealized loss position as of June 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010 (in thousands).

	Sep	tember 30, Less than		ptember 30, nths	Se	ptember 30, 12 Months		otember 30, ore	Se	eptember 30, To	Se otal	eptember 30,
	Fa	ir Value	U	nrealized Loss	F	air Value	U	nrealized Loss	I	Fair Value	ι	Unrealized Loss
As of June 30, 2011												
U.S. Government												
agencies	\$	54,482	\$	514	\$		\$		\$	54,482	\$	514
State and political												
subdivisions		301				10		4		311		4
Mortgage-backed securities		169,907		283						169,907		283
Other		97,145		1,827						97,145		1,827
Total unrealized loss position	\$	321,835	\$	2,624	\$	10	\$	4	\$	321,845	\$	2,628
As of December 31, 2010												
U.S. Government			_		_		_		_		_	
agencies	\$	68,412	\$	1,556	\$		\$		\$	68,412	\$	1,556
State and political subdivisions		1,082		30		12		6		1,094		36
Mortgage-backed		1,002		30		12		O		1,001		50
securities		59,505		1,630		2,799		41		62,304		1,671
Other		69,985		1,516		,				69,985		1,516
Total unrealized loss position	\$	198,984	\$	4,732	\$	2,811	\$	47	\$	201,795	\$	4,779
As of June 30, 2010												
State and political subdivisions	\$	300	\$	2	\$	401	\$	12	\$	701	\$	14
Mortgage-backed		10.400		150		25.620		< 45		45.120		1 102
securities		19,499		456		25,639		647		45,138		1,103
Total unrealized loss position	\$	19,799	\$	458	\$	26,040	\$	659	\$	45,839	\$	1,117

At June 30, 2011, there were 28 available for sale securities and 13 held to maturity securities that were in an unrealized loss position. United does not intend to sell nor believes it will be required to sell securities in an unrealized loss position prior to the recovery of their amortized cost basis. Unrealized losses at June 30, 2011 were primarily attributable to changes in interest rates.

Management evaluates securities for other-than-temporary impairment at least on a quarterly basis, and more frequently when economic or market concerns warrant such evaluation. Consideration is given to the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been less than cost, the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer, among other factors. In analyzing an issuer s financial condition, management considers whether the securities are issued by the federal government or its agencies, whether downgrades by bond rating agencies have occurred, and industry analyst s reports. During the six months ended June 30, 2010, United recorded impairment losses of \$950,000 on

investments in financial institutions that showed evidence of other-than-temporary impairment. No impairment losses were identified in the first six months of 2011.

Realized gains and losses are derived using the specific identification method for determining the cost of securities sold. The following table summarizes securities sales activity for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 (in thousands).

	Sep		September 30, nths Ended e 30,	Sep	otember 30, Six Mont Jun	ptember 30, led
		2011	2010		2011	2010
Proceeds from sales	\$	55,363	\$	\$	106,603	\$ 40,817
	201					
Gross gains on sales	\$	838	\$	\$	1,169	\$ 1,260
Gross losses on sales		55			331	249
Impairment losses						950
Net gains on sales of securities	\$	783	\$	\$	838	\$ 61
Income tax expense attributable to sales	\$	305	\$	\$	326	\$ 24

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Securities with a carrying value of \$2.11 billion, \$1.43 billion, and \$1.12 billion were pledged to secure public deposits, FHLB advances and other secured borrowings at June 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010.

The amortized cost and fair value of held to maturity and available for sale securities at June 30, 2011, by contractual maturity, are presented in the following table (in thousands).

	ptember 30, Available ortized Cost	e for S	eptember 30, ale Fair Value	ptember 30, Held to 1 ortized Cost	Maturi	ptember 30, ty air Value
U.S. Government agencies:						
5 to 10 years	\$ 64,350	\$	64,034	\$	\$	
More than 10 years	13,580		13,443	5,000		5,000
	77,930		77,477	5,000		5,000
State and political subdivisions:						
Within 1 year	4,715		4,781			
1 to 5 years	14,682		15,485	2,025		2,078
5 to 10 years	5,324		5,627	21,273		22,336
More than 10 years	848		879	25,824		26,239
	25,569		26,772	49,122		50,653
Other:						
1 to 5 years	18,475		17,962			
5 to 10 years	99,546		99,033			
More than 10 years	3,452		2,751			
	121,473		119,746			
Total securities other than mortgage-backed securities:						
Within 1 year	4,715		4,781			
1 to 5 years	33,157		33,447	2,025		2,078
5 to 10 years	169,220		168,694	21,273		22,336
More than 10 years	17,880		17,073	30,824		31,239
Mortgage-backed securities	1,556,910		1,592,618	317,456		323,578
	\$ 1,781,882	\$	1,816,613	\$ 371,578	\$	379,231

Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities because issuers and borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

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#### Note 6 Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses

Major classifications of loans as of June 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010, are summarized as follows (in thousands).

	Se	eptember 30, June 30, 2011	eptember 30, ecember 31, 2010	Se	eptember 30, June 30, 2010
Commercial (secured by real estate)	\$	1,741,754	\$ 1,761,424	\$	1,780,142
Commercial construction		195,190	296,582		342,140
Commercial (commercial and industrial)		428,058	441,518		441,097
Total commercial		2,365,002	2,499,524		2,563,379
Residential construction		501,909	695,166		819,930
Residential mortgage		1,177,226	1,278,780		1,355,582
Consumer installment		119,310	130,656		134,139
Total loans		4,163,447	4,604,126		4,873,030
Less allowance for loan losses		127,638	174,695		174,111
Loans, net	\$	4,035,809	\$ 4,429,431	\$	4,698,919

The Bank makes loans and extensions of credit to individuals and a variety of firms and corporations located primarily in counties in north Georgia, the Atlanta, Georgia MSA, the Gainesville, Georgia MSA, coastal Georgia, western North Carolina and east Tennessee. Although the Bank has a diversified loan portfolio, a substantial portion of the loan portfolio is collateralized by improved and unimproved real estate and is dependent upon the real estate market.

Changes in the allowance for loan losses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 are summarized as follows (in thousands).

	Sep	otember 30, Three Mor June	ptember 30, ided	Sej	ptember 30, Six Mont June	eptember 30, led
		2011	2010		2011	2010
Balance beginning of period	\$	133,121	\$ 173,934	\$	174,695	\$ 155,602
Provision for loan losses		11,000	61,500		201,000	136,500
Charge-offs:						
Commercial (secured by real estate)		3,433	9,791		52,140	12,727
Commercial construction		980	1,460		50,695	3,671
Commercial (commercial and industrial)		604	1,764		4,966	6,318
Residential construction		6,769	41,781		99,024	85,971
Residential mortgage		4,667	6,752		41,343	11,392
Consumer installment		883	1,417		1,979	2,546
Total loans charged-off		17,336	62,965		250,147	122,625
Recoveries:						
Commercial (secured by real estate)		174	34		274	1,006
Commercial construction		111			111	5
Commercial (commercial and industrial)		81	897		403	1,341

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#### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

At June 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010, loans with a carrying value of \$991 million, \$1.02 billion and \$1.50 billion were pledged as collateral to secure FHLB advances and other contingent funding sources.

The following table presents the balance and activity in the allowance for loan losses by portfolio segment and the recorded investment in loans by portfolio segment based on impairment method as of June 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010 (in thousands).

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		ommercial (Secured by	Co	mmercial	(Co	ommercial and		esidential	Re	esidential	C	onsumer				
		Real														_
Six Months Ended June 30, 2011		Estate)	Co	nstruction	In	dustrial)	Co	nstruction	N	Iortgage	In	stallment	Una	allocated		Total
Allowance for loan losses:																
Beginning balance	\$	31,191	\$	6,780	\$	7,580	\$	92,571	\$	22,305	\$	3,030	\$	11,238	\$	174,695
Charge-offs	Ψ	(52,140)	Ψ	(50,695)	Ψ	(4,966)	Ψ	(99,024)	Ψ	(41,343)	Ψ	(1,979)	Ψ	11,230	Ψ	(250,147)
Recoveries		274		111		403		257		371		674				2,090
Provision		42,671		51,256		4,016		55,249		49,063		498		(1,753)		201,000
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Ending balance	\$	21,996	\$	7,452	\$	7,033	\$	49,053	\$	30,396	\$	2,223	\$	9,485	\$	127,638
Ending allowance attributable to loans:																
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$	78	\$	450	\$		\$		\$	639	\$		\$		\$	1.167
Collectively evaluated for impairment	Ψ	21,918	Ψ	7,002	Ψ	7,033	Ψ	49,053	Ψ	29,757	Ψ	2,223	Ψ	9,485	Ψ	126,471
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Total on Eng allowers halons	φ	21.006	ф	7.450	φ	7.022	\$	49.053	\$	20.206	ф	2 222	\$	9,485	\$	127,638
Total ending allowance balance	\$	21,996	\$	7,452	\$	7,033	Э	49,053	ф	30,396	\$	2,223	ф	9,485	Э	127,038
Loans:																
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$	,	\$	1,015	\$		\$	12,611	\$	7,247	\$		\$		\$	35,653
Collectively evaluated for impairment		1,726,974		194,175		428,058		489,298		1,169,979		119,310			4	1,127,794
Total loans	\$	1,741,754	\$	195,190	\$	428,058	\$	501,909	\$	1,177,226	\$	119,310	\$		\$ 4	1,163,447
December 31, 2010																
Allowance for loan losses:																
Ending allowance attributable to loans:																
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$	268	\$		\$		\$	644	\$	137	\$		\$		\$	1.049
Collectively evaluated for impairment	Ψ	30,923	Ψ	6,780	Ψ	7,580	Ψ	91,927	Ψ	22,168	Ψ	3,030	Ψ	11,238	Ψ	173,646
concentrely evaluated for impairment		30,723		0,700		7,500		71,727		22,100		3,030		11,230		175,040
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Total ending allowance balance	\$	31,191	\$	6,780	\$	7,580	\$	92,571	\$	22,305	\$	3,030	\$	11,238	\$	174,695
Loans:																
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$	41,818	\$	20,311	\$	5,874	\$	39,505	\$	15,468	\$		\$		\$	122,976
Collectively evaluated for impairment		1,719,606		276,271		435,644		655,661		1,263,312		130,656			4	1,481,150
Total loans	\$	1,761,424	\$	296,582	\$	441,518	\$	695,166	\$	1.278,780	\$	130,656	\$		\$ 4	1,604,126
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Six Months Ended June 30, 2010																
Allowance for loan losses:																
Beginning balance	\$	19,208	\$	5,861	\$	6,892	\$	93,585	\$	17,266	\$	2,545	¢	10,245	\$	155,602
Charge-offs	φ	(12,727)	φ	(3,671)	φ	(6,318)	φ	(85,971)	φ	(11,392)	φ	(2,546)	φ	10,243	φ	(122,625)
Recoveries		1,006		5		1,341		1,356		324		602				4,634
recoveres		1,000		3		1,571		1,550		324		002				7,057

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Provision		11,726		6,209		7,365		95,794		13,005		2,171		230		136,500
Ending balance	\$	19,213	\$	8,404	\$	9,280	\$	104,764	\$	19,203	\$	2,772	\$	10,475	\$	174,111
Ending allowance attributable to loans:																
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$		\$	203	\$	30	\$	685	\$	222	\$		\$		\$	1,140
Collectively evaluated for impairment		19,213		8,201		9,250		104,079		18,981		2,772		10,475		172,971
Total ending allowance balance	\$	19.213	\$	8,404	\$	9,280	\$	104,764	\$	19.203	\$	2,772	\$	10,475	\$	174,111
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Loans:																
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$	48,018	\$	16,917	\$	7,909	\$	65,622	\$	24,106	\$		\$		\$	162,572
Collectively evaluated for impairment		1,732,124	Ψ	325,223	Ψ.	433,188	Ψ.	754,308	-	,331,476	Ť	134,139	Ψ.			1,710,458
conceated for impurment		1,702,121		020,220		,100		75 .,500		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		10 .,107				.,,,,,,,,,
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Total loans	\$ :	1,780,142	\$	342,140	\$	441,097	\$	819,930	\$ 1	,355,582	\$	134,139	\$		\$ <sup>2</sup>	1,873,030

United reviews all loans that are on nonaccrual with a balance of \$500,000 or greater for impairment. A loan is considered impaired when, based on current events and circumstances, it is probable that all amounts due, according to the contractual terms of the loan, will not be collected. Impaired loans are measured based on the present value of expected future cash flows, discounted at the loan s effective interest rate, at the loan s observable market price, or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. Interest payments received on impaired loans are applied as a reduction of the outstanding principal balance.

In the first quarter 2011, United s Board of Directors adopted an accelerated problem asset disposition plan which included the bulk sale of \$267 million in classified loans. Those loans were classified as held for sale at the end of the first quarter and were written down to the expected proceeds from the sale. The charge-offs on the loans transferred to held for sale in anticipation of the bulk loan sale which closed on April 18, 2011, increased first quarter 2011 loan charge-offs by \$186 million. The actual loss on the bulk loan sale at closing was less than the amount charged-off in the first quarter, resulting in a \$7.27 million reduction of second quarter 2011 charge-offs.

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The recorded investments in individually evaluated impaired loans at June 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010 were as follows (in thousands).

	otember 30, June 30, 2011	September 30, December 31, 2010			September 30, June 30, 2010	
Period-end loans with no allocated allowance for loan losses	\$ 32,791	\$	115,338	\$	150,083	
Period-end loans with allocated allowance for loan losses	2,862		7,638		12,489	
Total	\$ 35,653	\$	122,976	\$	162,572	
		_				
Amount of allowance for loan losses allocated	\$ 1,167	\$	1,049	\$	1,140	

The average balances of impaired loans and income recognized on impaired loans while they were considered impaired is presented below for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 (in thousands).

	September 30, September 30, Three Months Ended June 30,			September 30, September Six Months Ended June 30,			eptember 30, ded	
	2011 2010			2011		2010		
Average balance of individually evaluated impaired loans during								
period	\$	42,099	\$	171,469	\$	68,631	\$	191,161
Interest income recognized during impairment								
Cash-basis interest income recognized								

The following table presents loans individually evaluated for impairment by class of loans as of June 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010 (in thousands).

	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	
		June 30, 2011			cember 31, 2	010	June 30, 2010			
			Allowance			Allowance			Allowance	
	Unpaid		for Loan	Unpaid		for Loan	Unpaid		for Loan	
	Principal	Recorded	Losses	Principal	Recorded	Losses	Principal	Recorded	Losses	
	Balance	Investment	Allocated	Balance	Investment	Allocated	Balance	Investment	Allocated	
With no related allowance recorded:										
Commercial (secured by real estate)	\$ 19,653	\$ 13,572	\$	\$ 60,238	\$ 39,588	\$	\$ 63,663	\$ 48,018	\$	
Commercial construction										