

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC
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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC [UCBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 313 JULIUS CHAMBERS DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/25/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & CFO

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | 51,981.5222 | D | |
| Common Stock Issuable | | | | | 10,074.601 | D | |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) | 04/25/2007 | | A | | 3,500 (1) | A | \$ 0 6,500 |
| | | | | | 7,856.517 | I | By 401k |

Common
Stock

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 30.67 | 04/25/2007 | | A | 18,500 | 04/25/2008 ⁽²⁾ 04/25/2017 | Common Stock 18,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHUETTE REX S 313 JULIUS CHAMBERS DRIVE BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512 | | | EVP & CFO | |

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of Attorney
Date: 04/26/2007

**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) 2007 Restricted Stock Units vest over four consecutive years at 25% on May 31, 2008, January 31, 2009, January 31, 2010, and January 31, 2011.

(2) 2007 Stock Option Grants vest over four consecutive years at 25% on the grant anniversary date.

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