

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GILLILAND THOMAS C

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)
 PO BOX 398
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/28/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP, Corp Sec & General Couns

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2006 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 105,528 | D | \$ 0 | 307,028 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse) |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2006 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V | 105,528 | A | \$ 0 | 198,193 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2006 | | G ⁽²⁾ | V | 191,305 | D | \$ 0 | 6,888 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2006 | | G ⁽²⁾ | V | 191,305 | A | \$ 0 | 191,305 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Gilliland |

| Class of Securities | Quantity | Code | Investors, LLLP |
|---------------------|------------|------|--|
| Common Stock | 19,139,244 | I | By 401k |
| Common Stock | 10,225 | I | As Cust FBO Thomas C. Gilliland, Jr. (Son) |
| Common Stock | 10,225 | I | As Cust FBO Jason W. Gilliland (Son) |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GILLILAND THOMAS C PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514 | X | | EVP, Corp Sec & General Couns | |

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of
Attorney

11/29/2006

__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) This transaction involved a gift of 105,528 shares to Mr. Gilliland from his spouse. Mr. Gilliland claims beneficial ownership of all Company stock owned by his spouse.

- This transaction involved the transfer of 191,305 shares to Gilliland Investors, LLLP, a limited liability limited partnership with Mr. Gilliland and his spouse as limited partners and his two sons as general partners. Mr. Gilliland claims beneficial ownership of all common stock owned by his sons because they are immediate family members sharing his household. The reporting person contributed his interest of the limited liability limited partnership to a grantor retained annuity trust on November 30, 2006.
- (2)

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