

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC
 Form 4
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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 *
 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)
 09/17/2007

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

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | | S | 5,000 D \$ 24.6 | 14,388 | D | |
| Common Stock (RSU's) | | | | | 3,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 194,449 | I | By Gilliland Investors, LLLP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 19,277.825 | I | By 401k |

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|--------------|--|------------------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | | 272,660 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse) |
| Common Stock | | 66 ⁽³⁾ | I | Thomas C. Gilliland, Jr. (Son) |
| Common Stock | | 7,814 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | Candace W. Gilliland Living Trust FBO Thomas C. Gilliland, Jr. |
| Common Stock | | 66 ⁽³⁾ | I | Jason W. Gilliland (Son) |
| Common Stock | | 7,814 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | Candace W. Gilliland Living Trust FBO Jason W. Gilliland |

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 |

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 09/20/2007

__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) Includes 5,000 shares sold on 9/17/07 by Mr. Gilliland pursuant to a limit order with his broker who reported the transaction on 9/20/07.
- (2) Includes 272,660 shares held by Mr. Gilliland's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (3) Includes 66 shares owned by Mr. Gilliland's son for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (4) Includes 7,814 shares held in a Living Trust for the benefit of Mr. Gilliland's son for which he claims beneficial ownership.

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