

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 02, 2018

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 1, 2018

**UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Georgia</u>	<u>No. 001-35095</u>	<u>No. 58-180-7304</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

125 Highway 515 East  
Blairsville, Georgia 30512  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(706) 781-2265

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item  
8.01 Other Events.**

On February 1, 2018, United Community Banks, Inc. (the “Company”), the holding company for United Community Bank, Blairsville, Georgia (the “Bank”), issued a press release announcing the completion of the merger on February 1, 2018 of Symph Acquisition Corp. (the “Merger Subsidiary”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank, with and into NLFC Holdings Corp. (“NLFC”), with NLFC surviving the merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated January 8, 2018, by and among the Company, the Bank, the Merger Subsidiary, NLFC and Shareholder Representative Services LLC.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1

Press release, dated February 1, 2018

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**UNITED COMMUNITY  
BANKS, INC.**

By: /s/ Jefferson L. Harralson  
Jefferson L. Harralson  
Executive Vice President  
and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 2, 2018

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99.1      Press Release, dated February 1, 2018