

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
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**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 \*  
**BENNETT A WILLIAM**

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)  
 10 COURT STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/01/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

WASHINGTON, GA 30673

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock Issuable <sup>(1)</sup>	08/01/2006		A		197.9569	A	\$ 31.57 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock Issuable <sup>(2)</sup>	08/03/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>		M		335	A	\$ 27.91 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock Issuable <sup>(2)</sup>	08/03/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>		M		105.77	A	\$ 29.61 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock							8,750

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	08/03/2006		M	335	(3) (3)	Common Stock	335 \$
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	08/03/2006		M	105.77	(3) (3)	Common Stock	105.77 \$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENNETT A WILLIAM 10 COURT STREET WASHINGTON, GA 30673	X			

## Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of Attorney  
Date: 08/03/2006

\_\_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) Acquired pursuant to The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan. Reclassified from Table II to show aggregate balance.
- (3) The units are to be settled in United Community Banks common stock at the NAV after termination of employment.
- (4) Aggregate total includes adjustment to accommodate growth in NAV.

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