

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/17/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | S                              | V Amount 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 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | By<br>Candace<br>W.<br>Gilliland<br>(Spouse)  |
| Common Stock |  |  |  | 66 <sup>(3)</sup>      | I | Thomas C.<br>Gilliland,<br>Jr. (Son)  |
| Common Stock |  |  |  | 7,814 <sup>(4)</sup>   | I | Candace<br>W.<br>Gilliland<br>Living<br>Trust FBO<br>Thomas C.<br>Gilliland,<br>Jr. |
| Common Stock |  |  |  | 66 <sup>(3)</sup>      | I | Jason W.<br>Gilliland<br>(Son)  |
| Common Stock |  |  |  | 7,814 <sup>(4)</sup>   | I | Candace<br>W.<br>Gilliland<br>Living<br>Trust FBO<br>Jason W.<br>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<br>PO BOX 398<br>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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