

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC
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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 *
 NELSON W C JR

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 127
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/21/2016

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

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514
 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | 06/21/2016 | | A | 1,697 ⁽¹⁾ | A \$ 0 3,392 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 369,166.3 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 36,800 ⁽³⁾ | I | WC Family Enterprises, LLLP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 9,917 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | W.C. Nelson, Jr. Cust FBO [Minor |

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|--------------|-----------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 10,613 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | | Patricia A. Nelson (Spouse) |
| Common Stock | 280 ⁽⁶⁾ | I | | Conag Rentals, Inc. |
| Common Stock | 244.7 ⁽⁷⁾ | I | | King Ford |

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 (Instr. 3 and 4) | 9. Number of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | 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 |
| NELSON W C JR PO BOX 127 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514 | | X | | |

Signatures

Lois J. Rich as Attorney
in Fact 06/23/2016

****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) 2016 Restricted Stock Units cliff vest on August 15, 2017.
- (2) Includes reclassification of 2,339 shares pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units on April 1, 2016. Also includes 22 shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Includes 36,800 shares owned by WC Family Enterprises, LLLP, a Limited Liability Partnership over which Mr. Nelson is managing partner and claims beneficial ownership.
- (4) Includes 9,917 shares owned by Mr. Nelson's grandchildren for which he is custodian over the accounts.
- (5) Includes 10,613 shares owned by Mr. Nelson's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (6) Includes 280 shares owned by ConAg Rentals, Inc. for which Mr. Nelson claims beneficial ownership.
- (7) Includes 247.8 shares owned by King Ford, a company in which Mr. Nelson is 50% owner and claims beneficial ownership. Also includes 3.1 shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.

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