

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC

Form 8-K

September 23, 2009

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**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):**  
**September 23, 2009**  
**United Community Banks, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

No. 0-21656

No. 58-180-7304

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

63 Highway 515, P.O. Box 398  
Blairsville, Georgia 30512

(Address of principal executive offices)

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)
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  - 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))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 23, 2009, United Community Banks, Inc. (the *Company* ) issued a press release announcing the launch of an offering of \$175 million of the Company's common stock. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Beginning on September 23, 2009, the Company will hold investor meetings to give a presentation titled "United Community Banks, Inc., Follow-on Offering of Common Stock, September 2009" (the *Investor Presentation* ). A copy of the Investor Presentation that will be shown and discussed during each such investor meeting is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No.      Description**

99.1              Press Release, dated September 23, 2009.

99.2              Investor Presentation titled "United Community Banks, Inc., Follow-on Offering of Common Stock, September 2009" .

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**SIGNATURES**

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

*/s/ Rex S. Schuette*

Rex S. Schuette  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

September 23, 2009