

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC

Form 8-K

March 15, 2004

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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):  
March 15, 2004

**United Community Banks, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Georgia</u>                                       | <u>No. 0-21656</u>          | <u>No. 58-180-7304</u>               |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of<br>incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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)

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EX-99.1 PRESS RELEASE

EX-99.2 SCHEDULES SHOWING 3 FOR 2 STOCK SPLIT

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Items 1 - 4. Not Applicable

Item 5. On March 15, 2004, United Community Banks, Inc. announced a 3 for 2 split of its common stock effective April 28, 2004 for shareholders of record on April 14, 2004. The press release announcing the split, and schedules showing the effect of the split on previously reported financial information and earnings per share are included as exhibits hereto.

Item 6. Not Applicable

Item 7. Exhibits.

99.1 Press release announcing a 3 for 2 split of United Community Banks, Inc. s common stock effective April 28, 2004 for shareholders of record on April 14, 2004.

99.2 Schedules showing the effect of the 3 for 2 stock split announced March 15, 2004 on previously reported earnings per share, dividends per share and shares outstanding amounts.

Item 8. Not Applicable

Item 9. Not Applicable

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

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