

NELSON W C JR  
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 \*  
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2012

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

PO BOX 127

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                       |   |                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |                       |   |                        |
| Common Stock                    | 12/13/2012                           |  | S                              | V   | 6,872   | D  | \$ 8.737                                   | 358,025               | D |                        |
| Common Stock                    | 12/13/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 8.765                                   | 357,925               | D |                        |
| Common Stock                    | 12/13/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 315   | D  | \$ 8.76                                    | 357,610               | D |                        |
| Restricted Stock Units          |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 2,564                 | D |                        |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 36,800 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | WC Family Enterprises, |

| 1. Title of Class of Securities | 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 | 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 Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    |  |                                      |  |                     | 9,917 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | LLLP<br>W.C. Nelson, Jr. Cust FBO [Minor Gr grandchildren]    |  |  |
| Common Stock                    |  |                                      |  |                     | 10,613 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | Patricia A. Nelson (Spouse)                                   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    |  |                                      |  |                     | 280 <sup>(4)</sup>  | I  | Conag Rentals, Inc.   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    |  |                                      |  |                     | 243 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 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 Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   |  |   |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NELSON W C JR<br>PO BOX 127<br>BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Lois J. Rich by  
POA

12/14/2012

    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 36,800 shares owned by WC Family Enterprises, LLLP, a Limited Liability Partnership over which Mr. Nelson is managing partner and claims beneficial ownership.
- (2) Includes 9,917 shares owned by Mr. Nelson's grandchildren for which he is custodian over the accounts.
- (3) Includes 10,613 shares owned by Mr. Nelson's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (4) Includes 280 shares owned by ConAg Rentals, Inc. for which Mr. Nelson claims beneficial ownership.
- (5) Includes 243 shares owned by King Ford, a company in which Mr. Nelson is 50% owner and claims beneficial ownership.

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