

HARTON H LYNN
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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 *
HARTON H LYNN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC [UCBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC., PO BOX 398
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/29/2018

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	01/25/2018		A	(1)	20,944	A	\$ 0 129,066
Common Stock	01/25/2018		F	(2)	10,221	D	\$ 32.17 118,845
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)							22,347 D
Common Shares							79,106.3 (3) D

Issuable

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code V (A) (D)					

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARTON H LYNN
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 PO BOX 398
 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

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President & COO

Signatures

Lois J. Rich as Attorney in Fact 01/29/2018

***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) Reflects vesting of performance-based Restricted Stock Units.

(2) Reflects shares of United Community Banks, Inc. common stock withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon vesting of performance-based Restricted Stock Units.

(3) Represents shares of United Community Banks, Inc. Common Stock issuable under its Deferred Compensation Plan.

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