

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC
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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 *
GILLILAND THOMAS C

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 398
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Corp Sec & General Couns

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 34,888 | D | |
| Common Stock (RSU's) ⁽¹⁾ | 04/25/2007 | | A | 2,000 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 | 4,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 217,219 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Gilliland Investors, LLLP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 19,223.207 | I | By 401k |

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|--------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 282,660 ⁽³⁾ | I | By Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse) |
| Common Stock | 1,638 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | Thomas C. Gilliland, Jr. (Son) |
| Common Stock | 7,814 | I | Candace W. Gilliland Living Trust FBO Thomas C. Gilliland, Jr. |
| Common Stock | 1,638 | I | As Cust FBO Jason W. Gilliland (Son) |
| Common Stock | 7,814 | I | Candace W. Gilliland Living Trust FBO Jason W. Gilliland |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Option to
Purchase
Common
Stock

\$ 30.67

04/25/2007

A

10,000

04/25/2008⁽⁵⁾ 04/25/2017Common
Stock

10,000

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GILLILAND THOMAS C PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514 | X | | EVP, Corp Sec & General Couns | |

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of
Attorney

04/26/2007

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) 2007 Restricted Stock Units vest over four consecutive years at 25% on May 31, 2008, January 31, 2009, January 31, 2010, and January 31, 2011.
- (2) This holding represents 217,219 shares titled to Gilliland Investors, LLLP, a limited liability limited partnership whereby Mr. Gilliland and his spouse are limited partners and his two sons are general partners.
- (3) Includes 282,660 shares owned by Mr. Gilliland's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (4) Includes 1,638 shares owned by Mr. Gilliland's son for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (5) 2007 Stock Option Grants vest over four consecutive years at 25% on the grant anniversary date.

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