

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) <sup>(1)</sup>	04/25/2007		A	2,000 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	4,000	D	
Common Stock					217,219 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Gilliland Investors, LLLP
Common Stock					19,223.207	I	By 401k

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Common Stock		282,660 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock		1,638 <sup>(4)</sup>	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 <sup>(5)</sup>	04/25/2017	Common Stock	10,000
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## 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

Date: 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (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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