

WHITE GLENN S
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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 *
WHITE GLENN S

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)
10/31/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, Atlanta Region

C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, 2230 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY

(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

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 191,029 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock (RSUs) | | | | | 13,201 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 35,148 ^{(1) (2)} | I | Jean A. White (Spouse) |
| Common | | | | | 13,265 ^{(1) (3)} | I | W. Mark |

Stock

Coppage Trust

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Warrant to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 20 | 10/31/2008 | | J ⁽⁴⁾ | 5,000 | 10/31/2008 10/31/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHITE GLENN S C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANK 2230 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043 | | | President, Atlanta Region | |

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by
POA 02/13/2009

**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) Holding reflects a 131/130 stock dividend which occurred in January 2009.
- (2) Includes 35,148 shares owned by Mr. White's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (3) Includes 13,265 shares held in a trust for which Mr. White's spouse is a named beneficiary and Mr. White claims beneficial ownership.
- (4) United Community Banks, Inc. issued the warrant to purchase shares of its common stock in connection with the private placement of capital securities by a trust affiliate of United.

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