

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 *
 KUMLER ALAN H

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)
 215 FERN BROOK
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/12/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Corporate Controller

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,477 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 725 | I | By 401(k) |
| Restricted Stock Units | 08/12/2013 | | A | 17,250 A | \$ 0 20,583 ^{(1) (2)} ₍₃₎ | D | |
| Common Shares Issuable | | | | | 3,334 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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 Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KUMLER ALAN H 215 FERN BROOK BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512 | | | SVP & Corporate Controller | |

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of Attorney
08/14/2013

__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).
Includes the reclassification of 5,518 net RSUs (after the exchange of 1,149 shares to satisfy cashless exercises) to: (a) 1,126 shares to Direct upon vesting 7/9/12; (b) 1,058 shares to Direct upon vesting 6/20/13; (c) 1,667 shares to CSI upon vesting 7/9/12; and (d) 1,667 shares to CSI upon vesting 6/20/13.
- (1) Acquired pursuant to the company's Deferred Compensation Plan. The number of shares as quoted is based upon the previous day's market value and can fluctuate with the stock's market price. The units are to be settled in UCBI common stock at the NAV upon termination of employment or earlier, if so indicated.
- (2) 2013 RSU awards vest at 25% each year on 9/13/14, and 1/25 of years 2015, 2016, and 2017.

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