

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 13, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K  
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CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
October 12, 2011

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of  
incorporation)

No. 0-21656  
(Commission File Number)

No. 58-180-7304  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

125 Highway 515 East  
Blairsville, Georgia 30512  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(706) 781-2265

Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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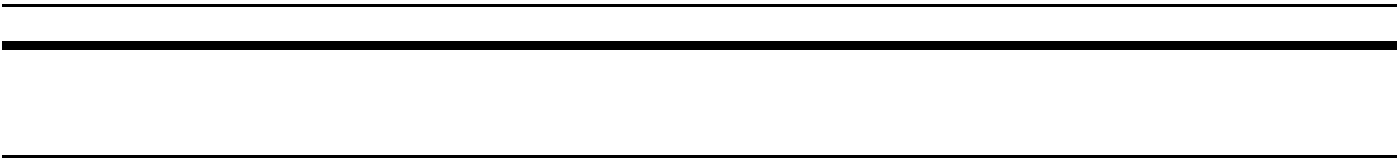
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 12, 2011, United Community Banks, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated October 12, 2011

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

By:                   /s/ Rex S. Schuette  
Rex S. Schuette  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 13, 2011

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