

FREEMAN GUY W  
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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 \*  
FREEMAN GUY W

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 1256  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

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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(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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/09/2005		F	8,492 D \$ 27.56	93,275	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2005		M	9,000 A \$ 12.67	102,275	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2005		M	10,284 A \$ 11.67	112,559	D	
Common Stock					2,105.7188 (3)	I	Elizabeth C. Freeman (Spouse)
					3,876.887	I	By 401K

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Common  
Stock

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 12.67	12/09/2005		M	9,000	04/20/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/20/2010	Common Stock 9,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 11.67	12/09/2005		M	10,284	04/18/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/18/2011	Common Stock 10,284

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FREEMAN GUY W PO BOX 1256 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514	X		Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of Attorney 12/13/2005

\_\_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) 2000 Options were 20% vested on date of grant, then vested an additional 20% each annual anniversary.

(2) 2001 Options were 20% vested on date of grant, then vested an additional 20% each annual anniversary.

(3) Includes 2,105.7188 shares owned by Mr. Freeman's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.

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