

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MILLER BRADLEY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC [UCBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, CRO & GENERAL COUNSEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2014

C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC., PO BOX 398
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock (RSUs)	12/01/2014	^	A4	15,000 (1) A \$ 0	27,938	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	1,976	D	^
Common Shares Issuable	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	5,015 (2)	D	^

Common Stock ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ 937 I By 401(k)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 114.6	^	^	^	^ (A) ^ (D) ^ (3)	10/09/2017	Common Stock	416
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 66.4	^	^	^	^ (A) ^ (D) ^ (4)	05/05/2018	Common Stock	727
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 31.5	^	^	^	^ (A) ^ (D) ^ (5)	06/22/2019	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLER BRADLEY J C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514	^	^	^	EVP, CRO & GENERAL COUNSEL ^

Signatures

Lois J. Rich as Attorney in Fact 02/17/2015

**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).
Represents grant of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). RSUs will vest at 25% on January 1, 2016, then at 25% on three subsequent anniversaries from the date of grant, commencing December 1, 2016. This transaction was previously reported on the Reporting Person's Form 3 dated December 3, 2014.
- (1) On June 30, 2014, all Common Shares Issuable changed from a unitized fund, where settlement was based on NAV, to a share-for-share phantom stock fund.
- (2) This option became exercisable to the extent of 25% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (10/9/07), and 25% on each of the subsequent three anniversary dates thereafter.
- (3) This option became exercisable to the extent of 25% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (05/05/08), and 25% on each of the subsequent three anniversary dates thereafter.
- (4) This option became exercisable to the extent of 25% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (6/22/09), and 25% on each of the subsequent three anniversary dates thereafter.
- (5)

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