

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**BLALOCK ROBERT 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)  
**PO BOX 708**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/21/2016**

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

**CLAYTON, GA 30525**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Restricted Stock Units	06/21/2016		A	(A) or (D) 1,697 (1)	\$ 0 3,392	D	
Common Stock					12,289 (2)	D	
Common Stock					1,992 (3)	I	Elizabeth Blalock (Spouse)
Common Stock					20,121 (4)	I	Blalock Insurance Agency

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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)

Table with 10 columns: 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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for BLALOCK ROBERT H, PO BOX 708, CLAYTON, GA 30525, with 'X' in the 10% Owner relationship column.

Signatures

Lois J. Rich as Attorney in Fact, 06/23/2016. \*\*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) 2016 Restricted Stock Units cliff vest on August 15, 2017.
(2) Includes reclassification of 2,339 shares pursuant to vesting of Restricted Stock Units on April 1, 2016. Also includes 22 shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.
(3) Includes 1,992 shares owned by Mr. Blalock's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
(4) Includes 20,121 shares owned by Blalock Insurance Agency, a company wholly owned by Mr. Blalock.

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