

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC
 Form 4
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NELSON W C JR

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 127
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/27/2007

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

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514
 (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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2007 | | P | 6,000 | A \$ 15.9 | 1,829,752 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2007 | | P | 1,000 | A \$ 15.39 | 1,830,752 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2007 | | P | 2,000 | A \$ 15.35 | 1,832,752 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 47,742 ⁽¹⁾ | I |
| | | | | | | 50,178 ⁽²⁾ | I |

W.C. Nelson, Jr. Cust FBO [Minor Granchildren]

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|-----------------|--|--|--|----------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | Patricia A. Nelson (Spouse) |
| Common Stock | | | | 1,350 ⁽³⁾ | I | | | Conag Rentals, Inc. |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NELSON W C JR PO BOX 127 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514 | | X | | |

Signatures

Lois J. Rich 12/27/2007
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Includes 47,742 shares owned by Mr. Nelson's minor grandchildren for which he is custodian.

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- (2) Includes 50,178 shares owned by Mr. Nelson's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (3) Includes 1,350 shares owned by ConAg Rentals, Inc. for which Mr. Nelson claims beneficial ownership.

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