

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC

Form 8-K

April 18, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 16, 2007  
United Community Banks, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Georgia

No. 0-21656

No. 58-180-7304

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

63 Highway 515, P.O. Box 398  
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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On April 16, 2007, Ray K. Williams, Executive Vice President of Risk Management of United Community Banks, Inc. ( United ), announced his retirement from his position as Executive Vice President of Risk Management effective immediately. United has asked Mr. Williams to continue his employment with United to assist during a transition period.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On April 16, 2007, United appointed David P. Shearrow as Executive Vice President of Risk Management of United. A copy of a press release announcing Mr. Shearrow's employment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated April 16, 2007

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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.

April 18, 2007

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