

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC

Form 4

December 18, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GILLILAND THOMAS C

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 398

(Street)

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2006

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

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
EVP, Corp Sec & General Couns

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/18/2006		C	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 30,000 A \$ 8.33	36,888	D	
Common Stock					191,305 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Gilliland Investors, LLLP
Common Stock					19,127.142	I	By 401k
Common Stock					307,028 ⁽²⁾	I	By Candace W.

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Common Stock	10,225	I	Gilliland (Spouse) As Cust FBO Thomas C. Gilliland, Jr. (Son)
Common Stock	10,225	I	As Cust FBO Jason W. Gilliland (Son)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Convertible Subordinated Debenture ⁽³⁾	\$ 8.33	12/18/2006 ⁽³⁾		C	30,000	12/18/2006 12/31/2006	Common Stock 30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILLILAND THOMAS C PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514	X		EVP, Corp Sec & General Couns	

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of
Attorney

12/18/2006

__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) This holding represents 191,305 shares titled to Gilliland Investors, LLLP, a limited liability limited partnership whereby Mr. Gilliland and his spouse are limited partners and his two sons are general partners. Mr. Gilliland claims beneficial ownership of all common stock owned by his sons because they are immediate family members sharing his household. The reporting person contributed his interest of the limited liability limited partnership to a grantor retained annuity trust on November 30, 2006.
- (2) Includes 307,028 shares owned by Mr. Gilliland's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (3) Pursuant to United Community Banks, Inc. Floating Rate Convertible Subordinated Payable in Kind Debenture, due December 31, 2006, called by the Company on 12/18/2006.

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