

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 EDWARDS ROBERT A.

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/27/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

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

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

(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 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/04/2016		G	V	400 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 0 8,881 D
Common Stock	01/27/2017		F		496 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 29 9,635 <sup>(4)</sup> D
Common Stock	01/27/2017		F		5,321 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 28.61 19,523 <sup>(5)</sup> D
Common Stock (PSUs)							2,500 <sup>(4)</sup> D
							24,583 <sup>(5)</sup> D



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- (3) Represents shares of United Community Banks, Inc. common stock withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (4) Reflects reclassification of PSUs into United Community Banks, Inc. common stock upon vesting.
- (5) Reflects reclassification of RSUs into United Community Banks, Inc. common stock upon vesting.

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