

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2010

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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):  
May 18, 2010

United Community Banks, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

No. 0-21656  
(Commission File  
Number)

No. 58-180-7304  
(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)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Subsequent to the distribution of United Community Banks, Inc.'s 2010 Proxy Statement, we received comments from two third party shareholder services companies regarding the proposed amendment to our Restated Articles of Incorporation described in Proposal 3 of the Proxy Statement. As a result, effective May 18, 2010, we amended the Proposal. An Amendment to our 2010 Proxy Statement reflecting the changes to Proposal 3 was filed on May 18, 2010 with the SEC and is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

99.1 Amendment to 2010 Proxy Statement, dated May 18, 2010

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.

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

May 18, 2010