

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 \*  
**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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/31/2005**

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

**BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M		13,422	A	\$ 13.33
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M		8,958	A	\$ 12.67
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M		8,586	A	\$ 11.67
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M		5,706	A	\$ 13
Common Stock	10/31/2005		F		16,112	D	\$ 28.97

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Common Stock	19,004.393	I	By 401k
Common Stock	10,225	I	Cust FBO Thomas C. Gilliland, Jr. (Son)
Common Stock	10,225	I	Cust FBO Jason W. Gilliland (Son)
Common Stock	415,556 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 13.33	10/31/2005		M	13,422	01/01/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/2009	Common Stock	13,422
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 12.67	10/31/2005		M	8,958	04/20/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/20/2010	Common Stock	8,958
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 11.67	10/31/2005		M	8,586	04/18/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/18/2011	Common Stock	8,586

