

METZ CRAIG
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FORM 4

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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 *
METZ CRAIG

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)
130 KOLBE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/20/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512-4755
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock					675	D	
Common Stock (RSU's)	01/03/2013		A	2,500 A	\$ 0 9,858 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares Issuable					4,477 <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock					9,020 <u>(4)</u>	I	By 401k

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
METZ CRAIG 130 KOLBE DRIVE BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512-4755			EVP	

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of Attorney
Date: 02/11/2013

**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).
- 2,500 RSUs granted 6/20/11 were rescinded.. Also reflects the following reclassifications of RSUs to Common Shares Issuable under the
- (1) United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan: 91 RSUs which vested on January 31, 2012; and 3,667 RSUs which vested on July 9, 2012.
 - (2) 2013 Restricted Stock Units vest equally on June 20, 2013 and June 20, 2014.
 - (3) Acquired pursuant to The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan. The number of shares can fluctuate with the stock's market price. The units are to be settled in United Community Banks common stock at the NAV after termination of employment, or earlier if so indicated.
 - (4) Includes pre-arranged semi-monthly payroll purchases.

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