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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILLER BRADLEY J			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2016					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, CRO & GENERAL COUNSEL			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
BLAIRSVII							Person				
(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execut any	emed ion Date, if //Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirect Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) o))	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 (RSUs)	08/04/2016			A	5,000 (1)	A	\$0	24,875	D		
Common Stock								3,366.5	D		
Common Shares Issuable								8,613.2 (2)	D		
Common Stock								938.8	I	By 401(k)	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									A	
									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or	
									Number	
				G 1 1	7 (A) (B)				of	
				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILLER BRADLEY J C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

EVP, CRO & GENERAL COUNSEL

Signatures

Lois J. Rich as Attorney in Fact

08/08/2016

**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) Represents grant of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). RSUs will vest at 25% on November 15, 2017, and August 15, 2018, 2019, and 2020.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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