

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2007

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

PO BOX 398

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	GA	S4	2,000 D \$ 23.75	269,460 (1)	I	Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	GA	S4	2,000 D \$ 23.8	267,460	I	Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	GA	S4	2,000 D \$ 23.85	265,460	I	Candace W.

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										Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	1,000	D	\$ 23.87	264,460	I		Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	4,000	D	\$ 23.9	260,460	I		Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	1,000	D	\$ 23.91	259,460	I		Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	1,000	D	\$ 23.93	258,460	I		Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	2,000	D	\$ 23.95	256,460	I		Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	1,000	D	\$ 23.98	255,460	I		Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	1,000	D	\$ 24.05	254,460	I		Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	3,000	D	\$ 24.07	251,460	I		Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	2,000	D	\$ 24.09	249,460	I		Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	1,000	D	\$ 24.1	248,460	I		Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	2,000	D	\$ 24.11	246,460	I		Candace W. Gilliland

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									(Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	1,000	D	\$ 24.12	245,460	I	Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	1,000	D	\$ 24.16	244,460	I	Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	09/13/2007	Â	S4	5,904	D	\$ 24.18	238,556 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	13,088 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock (RSU's)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,500	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	194,449	I	By Gilliland Investors LLLP
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	19,310.6006	I	By 401(K)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	66	I	Thomas C. Gilliland, Jr. (Son)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,814	I	Candace W. Gilliland Living Trust FBO Thomas C. Gilliland, Jr.
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	66	I	Jason W. Gilliland (Son)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,814	I	Candace W. Gilliland Living Trust FBO

Jason W.  
Gilliland

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. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILLILAND THOMAS C PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514	Â X	Â	Â EVP, Corp Sec & General Couns	Â

## Signatures

Lois J. Rich 01/25/2008

\_\_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) Reflects a 1,200 share reclassification to Mr. Gilliland's Direct ownership.
- (2) Includes 238,556 shares owned by Mr. Gilliland's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (3) Includes a reclassification of 1,200 shares from Mr. Gilliland's spouse. Also, reflects an adjustment of 2,500 shares for calculation errors made on 8/22/07 (-2000) and 7/31/07 (-500) filings.

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