WALLIS TIM Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **WALLIS TIM** Issuer Symbol UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS (Check all applicable) INC [UCBI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 6 RIVER PINE DRIVE 01/31/2006 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **ROME, GA 30162** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial (D) or any Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

D 166,877.3488

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4. Transactio	5. Number			7. Title and A		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit (1)	(2)	01/31/2006		A	327	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	327	\$ 27.9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WALLIS TIM							
6 RIVER PINE DRIVE	X						
ROME, GA 30162							

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of Attorney 02/02/2006

**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) Acquired pursuant to The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) The units are to be settled in United Community Banks common stock on a 1-for-1 basis after termination of employment.

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