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December 27, 2007

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NELSON W C JR			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) PO BOX 127	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	(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
BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			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	12/27/2007		Code V P	Amount 6,000	(D)	Price \$ 15.9	1,829,752	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2007		P	1,000	A	\$ 15.39	1,830,752	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2007		P	2,000	A	\$ 15.35	1,832,752	D	
Common Stock							47,742 <u>(1)</u>	I	W.C. Nelson, Jr. Cust FBO [Minor Granchildren]
							50,178 <u>(2)</u>	I	

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own
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				of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
				4, and 5)						
								Amount		
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
and the state of t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NELSON W C JR PO BOX 127 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514	X						

## **Signatures**

Lois J. Rich 12/27/2007

\*\*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) Includes 47,742 shares owned by Mr. Nelson's minor grandchildren for which he is custodian.

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- (2) Includes 50,178 shares owned by Mr. Nelson's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (3) Includes 1,350 shares owned by ConAg Rentals, Inc. for which Mr. Nelson claims beneficial ownership.

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