FREEMAN GUY W

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FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

_X__ Director

_X__ Officer (give title _

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

(Middle)

INC [UCBI]

(Month/Day/Year)

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10% Owner

_ Other (specify

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

FREEMAN GUY W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

| PO BOX 1256 | | 05/05/20 | 05/05/2009 | | | | | Executive Vice President | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|-------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| BLAIRSVII | | 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 Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | posed | of | 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 | | | | | | | 138,576 (1) | D | | | |
| Common Stock (RSU's) | 05/05/2009 | | A | 22,000 | A | \$ 0 | 29,418 (1) (2) | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,460.27 (1) (3) | I | Elizabeth C. Freeman (Spouse) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 11,357.677 (1) | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transact | ionNumber | Expiration D | 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) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | I (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Maine / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FREEMAN GUY W

PO BOX 1256 X Executive Vice President

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of Attorney 05/07/2009

**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) Holding reflects 131/130 stock dividend which occurred in April 2009.
- (2) 2009 Restricted Stock Units vest over four consecutive years at 25% on May 20, 2010, January 31, 2011, January 31, 2012, and January 31, 2013.
- (3) Includes 2,460.27 shares owned by Mr. Freeman's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.

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