

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC

Form 4

December 31, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHUETTE REX S

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)

101 JULIUS CHAMBERS DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/28/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP & CFO

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

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512

(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 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	12/28/2012		A	359	A \$ 0 26,259	D	
Common Stock Issuable					4,616 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)					27,622	D	
					13,183 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401k

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Common
Stock

Common
Stock

1,800 ⁽³⁾ I

Andrea
Rafferty/Schuette
(Spouse)

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SCHUETTE REX S 101 JULIUS CHAMBERS DRIVE BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512	EVP & CFO

Signatures

/s/Lois J. Rich as Attorney
in Fact 12/31/2012

____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. The number of shares as quoted is based upon the previous day's market value of \$9.26 per share of UCBi common stock and can fluctuate with the stock price. The units are to be settled

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in UCBI common stock at the NAV upon termination of employment, subject to any applicable restrictions under the TARP at such time.

(2) Subject to a pre-arranged bi-monthly contribution.

(3) Includes 1,800 shares owned by Mr. Schuette's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.

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