GILBERT BILL M

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GILBERT BILL M

(Middle)

(First)

(Street)

4545 BROOK GREEN COURT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS

INC [UCBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2009

06/24/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

872.66 (1)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

SVP, Retail Banking

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512								Person		
	(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 14,896.413 (1)	D	
	Common Stock (RSU's)	06/22/2009		A	500	A	\$0	2,693 (1) (2) (3)	D	
	Common Shares Issuable							1,864.154 (1) (2) (4)	D	
	Common Stock							8,957.472 <u>(1)</u>	I	401(k) Plan

Common Joanna R. Stock Gilbert (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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common	\$ 6.35 (5)	06/22/2009		A	7,000	06/22/2010	06/22/2019	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GILBERT BILL M			SVP,					
4545 BROOK GREEN COURT			Retail					
BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512			Banking					

Signatures

Stock

Lois J. Rich 06/24/2009

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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 131/130 stock dividend in April 2009.

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- (2) Reflects 387 share reclassification from Restricted Stock Units to Common Shares Issuable.
- (3) 2009 Restricted Stock Units vest over four consecutive years at 25% on June 29, 2010, January 31, 2011, January 31, 2012, and January 31, 2013.
- (4) Acquired pursuant to The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan. The units are to be settled in United Community Banks common stock at the NAV after termination of employment.
- (5) Amendment reflects correction in Exercise Price.
- (6) 2009 Non-Qualified Stock Option Awards vest over four consecutive years on each anniversary date.

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