FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NELSON W.C.JR					<u>Ul</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC UCBI]									eck all app	licable)	1		0% Owner			
(Last) PO BOX	`	First) (1	Middle	2)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2004									belov		uue		elow)	эреспу	
(Street) BLAIRSVILLE GA 30514 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. It	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
			Tabl	eI-	Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s A	cquir	ed, [Disposed (of, or I	Benefic	cial	ly Owne	ed					
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Beneficially Owned Following		,	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
									Ī	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	1	Reported Fransaction Instr. 3 and				(Instr	. 4)	
Common S	Stock				05/26/20	04			S		87,000	D	\$23.94	4	1,882,452		D					
Common Stock														50,178	g(1)	I		Patri Nels (Spo				
Common Stock														1,350	(2)	I		Con	ag tals, Inc.			
Common Stock														17,742	2(3)	I		Jr. C [Mir	. Nelson, bust FBO nor nchildren]			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, To Courty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title Amou Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ities lying ative ity (Instr. 3	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		derivative Securities Beneficially Owned		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration e Date	or Numbe of Title Shares												

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 50,178 shares owned by Mr. Nelson's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- 2. Includes 1,350 shares owned by ConAg Rentals, Inc. for which Mr. Nelson claims beneficial ownership.
- 3. Includes 17,742 shares owned by Mr. Nelson's minor grandchildren for which he is custodian.

Remarks:

W.C. Nelson, Jr. ** Signature of Reporting Person

05/28/2004

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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