

FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HEAD ROBERT L JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>PO BOX 147</u> (Street) <u>BLAIRSVILLE GA 30514</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC [UCBI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2009</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/16/2010</u>	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/19/2008		G4 ⁽¹⁾	10,311 ⁽²⁾	D	\$0	1,670,938 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		G4 ⁽¹⁾	12,374 ⁽²⁾	D	\$0	1,658,564	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2008		S4 ⁽⁴⁾	144 ⁽²⁾	D	\$14.02 ⁽²⁾	300,830 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Robert L. Head, Jr. Charitable Remainder Trust
Common Stock	01/14/2009		S4 ⁽⁴⁾	149 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$10.31 ⁽⁶⁾	300,681	I	Robert L. Head, Jr. Charitable Remainder Trust
Common Stock	01/16/2009		S4 ⁽⁴⁾	4,911 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$9.59 ⁽⁶⁾	295,770	I	Robert L. Head, Jr. Charitable Remainder Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2009		S4 ⁽⁴⁾	255 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$8.38 ⁽⁶⁾	295,515	I	Robert L. Head, Jr. Charitable Remainder Trust
Common Stock	10/19/2009		S4 ⁽⁴⁾	6,600	D	\$5.1	288,915	I	Robert L. Head, Jr. Charitable Remainder Trust
Common Stock							5,697 ⁽⁷⁾	I	Carol Head (spouse)
Common Stock							36,699 ⁽⁸⁾	I	Cust FBO Grandchildren

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Date Exercisable (Month/Day/Year)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
1. Reflects a gift made by Mr. Head to First United Methodist Church which was inadvertently not previously reported.													
2. Adjusted for stock splits which occurred in January, April, July, and October 2009.													
3. Reflects a reclassification of 55,596 shares from the Indirect ownership of Mr. Head's spouse to his Direct ownership which occurred throughout 2009; a reclassification of 300,974 shares from Direct ownership to the Indirect ownership of Robert L. Head, Jr. Charitable Remainder Trust for which Mr. Head claims beneficial ownership; and a 28 share reduction caused by rounding differences pursuant to stock dividends.													
4. Reflects a sale of shares within the Robert L. Head, Jr. Charitable Remainder Trust to fund required distributions according to the terms of the irrevocable trust which were inadvertently not previously reported.													
5. Reflects a reclassification of 300,974 shares from Direct ownership to the Indirect ownership of Robert L. Head, Jr. Charitable Remainder Trust for which Mr. Head claims beneficial ownership, less the subsequent and reported sale of 144 shares.													
6. Adjusted for 130/131 stock split which occurred in April, July, and October 2009.													
7. Includes 5,697 shares owned by Mr. Head's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership. Also reflects a reclassification of 55,596 shares to Mr. Head's Direct ownership which occurred throughout 2009.													
8. Includes 36,699 shares owned by Mr. Head's grandchildren for which he is custodian.													

Remarks:

Lois J. Rich by POA 03/10/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CONSTITUTES AND APPOINTS (A) REX S. SCHUETTE; (B) LOIS J. RICH; AND (C) LORRAINE G. MCKAY, SIGNING SINGLY, THE UNDERSIGNED'S TRUE AND LAWFUL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT TO:

- (1) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of United Community Banks, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the

rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAUSED THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY TO BE EXECUTED AS OF THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.

/s/ Robert L. Head, Jr.

Signature

Robert L. Head, Jr.

Print Name