

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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>CAMPBELL JAMES G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) (Street) (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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Retail Banking</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/09/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/09/2003		M		8,000	A	20	9,324	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2003		M		4,000	A	19	13,324	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2003		M		4,200	A	17.5	17,524	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2003		M		4,000	A	19.5	21,524	D	

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option to Purchase Common Stock	20	06/09/2003		M			8,000	09/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	09/21/2009	Common Stock	8,000	\$20	12,200	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	19	06/09/2003		M			4,000	04/20/2000 ⁽²⁾	04/20/2010	Common Stock	4,000	\$19	8,200	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	17.5	06/09/2003		M			4,200	04/18/2001 ⁽³⁾	04/18/2011	Common Stock	4,200	\$17.5	4,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	19.5	06/09/2003		M			4,000	03/11/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	03/11/2012	Common Stock	4,000	\$19.5	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 10,000 Shares were granted on 9.21.99. Options immediately vested at 20% on date of grant, and vested an additional 20% per year on anniversary date.
- 5,000 Shares were granted on 4.20.00. Options immediately vested at 20% on date of grant, and vested an additional 20% per year on anniversary date.
- 7,000 Shares were granted on 4.18.01. Options immediately vested at 20% on date of grant, and vested an additional 20% per year on anniversary date.
- 10,000 Shares were granted on 3.11.02. Options immediately vested at 20% on date of grant, and vested an additional 20% per year on anniversary date.

James G. Campbell 06/11/2003

** 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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