## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KUMLER ALAN H							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC UCBI ]										(Check all app Direct V Office		olicable) ctor er (give title	ng Pers	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specif	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 215 FERN BROOK							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2013											below) below) SVP & Corporate Controller				
(Street) BLAIRSVILLE GA 30512 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				on
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trai					2. Trans Date	2. Transaction Date			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			d (A) o	) or 5. Am 4 and Secur Benef Owne		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
											Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock																	2,477(1)		D			
Common Stock																		725		I	By 401(k)	
Restricted Stock Units 08/12/2							2013			A		17,250	0	A	\$	S <mark>O</mark>	20,583(1)(2)(3)		D			
Common Shares Issuable																3,334(1)		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)  Price of Derivative Security  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Derivative (Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Ex Expiratior (Month/Da Date Exercisab	n Date	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ir and 4)  Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ir and 4)		Der Sec (Ins		Price of ivative curity security setr. 5)  Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)		O F D O (I	O. Ownership Form: Oirnect (D) Or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes the reclassification of 5,518 net RSUs (after the exchange of 1,149 shares to satisfy cashless exercises) to: (a) 1,126 shares to Direct upon vesting 7/9/12; (b) 1,058 shares to Direct upon vesting 6/20/13; (c) 1,667 shares to CSI upon vesting 7/9/12; and (d) 1,667 shares to CSI upon vesting 6/20/13.
- 2. Acquired pursuant to the company's Deferred Compensation Plan. The number of shares as quoted is based upon the previous day's market value and can fluctuate with the stock's market price. The units are to be settled in UCBI common stock at the NAV upon termination of employment or earlier, if so indicated.
- 3. 2013 RSU awards vest at 25% each year on 9/13/14, and 1/25 of years 2015, 2016, and 2017.

## Remarks:

Lois J. Rich by Power of 08/14/2013 **Attorney** 

\*\* 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/ Alan H. Kumler Signature

Alan H. Kumler

Print Name