FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHUETTE REX S					<u>UN</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC UCBI									Check a	II appli Directi Office	icable) or r (give title	g Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s		wner (specify
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2003									below) below) EVP & CFO					
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally O	wne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						eay/Year) if an		A. Deemed execution Date, fany Month/Day/Year)				ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secu Bene Own		ially Following	Form:	nership Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to a pre-arranged bi-monthly 401k contribution investment election.

Rex S. Schuette

06/04/2003

** 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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