FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     HARTON H LYNN				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC UCBI								(Che	Relationship of Reportir (Check all applicable)     X    Director     X    Officer (give title			10% Owner Other (speci			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. PO BOX 398				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2023							President & CEO								
(Street) BLAIRSVILLE GA 30514			4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(Oity)	(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N				on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities A		Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pri	се	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/05/20				023				A		18,879(1)	A	,	\$ <mark>0</mark>	207	,978	]	D		
Common Stock														109	,588		I	By Herbert Lynn Harton Revocable Trust dated 3/16/15	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu	eemed Ition Date, h/Day/Year)	4. Transa	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)		cisable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date		Amou or Numb of Share	er					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents grant of restricted stock units which will vest at 25% on February 15, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027.

/s/ Melinda Davis Lux, as 01/09/2023 **Attorney in Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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