FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
SCHUETTE, REX S.	UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.	_ Director _ 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) _ Other (specify below) EXEC VICE PRES & CFO
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3953 FERN BROOK	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) *** ** ****	4. Statement for Month/Year August 2002
(Street) BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
(City) (State) (Zip)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 & 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	8/2/02	P	V	100	A	24.85	23,810	D	N/A
COMMON STOCK	8/23/02	P	V	1000	A	25.081	24,810	D	N/A

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).

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Excercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Rex Schuette — **9/6/02**

**Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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