

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 30, 2023

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-35095  
(Commission file number)

58-1807304  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

125 Highway 515 East  
Blairsville, Georgia 30512  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(706) 781-2265

Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u>
Common stock, par value \$1 per share	UCBI	Nasdaq Global Select Market
Depository shares, each representing 1/1,000th interest in a share of Series I Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock	UCBIO	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 13, 2023, United Community Banks, Inc., (the “*Company*”) announced a definitive merger agreement (the “*Merger Agreement*”) with First Miami Bancorp, Inc., (“*First Miami*”) pursuant to which First Miami will merge with and into the Company (the “*Merger*”).

On May 30, 2023, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had received all required regulatory approvals, that First Miami had received shareholder approval for the Merger and that legal closing is expected on July 1, 2023. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit index lists the exhibits that are either filed or furnished with the Current Report on Form 8-K.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">99</a>	<a href="#">Press release dated May 30, 2023 (furnished only).</a>
104	The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.**

By: /s/ Melinda Davis Lux  
Name: Melinda Davis Lux  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary

Date: May 30, 2023



**For Immediate Release**

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**UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. RECEIVES REGULATORY APPROVALS  
FOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH MIAMI MERGER**

GREENVILLE, SC, May 30, 2023 - United Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: UCBI) ("UCBI") announced today receipt of regulatory approval from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to complete the previously announced acquisition of First Miami Bancorp, Inc. ("FMIA") and its wholly owned subsidiary, First National Bank of South Miami. The transaction has also received approval from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and the South Carolina Board of Financial Institutions. No further regulatory approvals are required. The merger is expected to be completed in accordance with the law and the agreement on July 1, 2023. The merger was unanimously approved by the board of directors of each company. Shareholders of FMIA approved the transaction on May 30, 2023 at FMIA's annual meeting.

**About United Community Banks, Inc.**

United Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: UCBI) is a top 100 U.S. financial institution with \$25.9 billion in assets, and through its subsidiaries, provides a full range of banking, wealth management and mortgage services. UCBI is the financial holding company for United Community Bank ("United Community") which has 207 offices across Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, as well as a national SBA lending franchise and a national equipment lending subsidiary. United Community is committed to improving the financial health and well-being of its customers and ultimately the communities it serves. Among other awards, United Community is a nine-time winner of the J.D. Power award that ranked the bank #1 in customer satisfaction with consumer banking

in the Southeast and was recognized in 2023 by Forbes as one of the World's Best Banks and one of America's Best Banks. The bank is also a multi-award recipient of the Greenwich Excellence Awards, including the 2022 awards for Small Business Banking- Likelihood to Recommend (South) and Overall Satisfaction (South), and was named one of the "Best Banks to Work For" by American Banker in 2022 for the sixth consecutive year. Additional information about United can be found at [www.ucbi.com](http://www.ucbi.com).