

METZ CRAIG
Form 4
June 22, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
METZ CRAIG

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS
INC [UCBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
130 KOLBE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/20/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512-4755

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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					675 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock (RSU's)	06/20/2011		A		13,500	A	\$ 0
Common Shares Issuable					715 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock					6,940 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	I	By 401k

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

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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 Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
METZ CRAIG 130 KOLBE DRIVE BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512-4755	EVP

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of Attorney 06/22/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Adjusted pursuant to a 1 for 5 reverse stock split effective at close of business on June 17, 2011.
- (2) 2011 Restricted Stock Units vest equally in one thirds on July 9, 2012, June 20, 2013, and June 20, 2014.
- (3) Reflects the following reclassifications of RSUs to Common Shares Issuable under the United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan: 25 RSUs which vested on June 29, 2010; and 142 shares which vested on January 31, 2011.
- Acquired pursuant to The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan. The number of shares can fluctuate with the stock's market price. The units are to be settled in United Community Banks common stock at the NAV after termination of employment, or earlier if so indicated.
- (5) Includes pre-arranged semi-monthly payroll purchases.

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