

GILLILAND THOMAS C  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GILLILAND THOMAS C**

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)  
 PO BOX 398  
 (Street)  
 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/26/2006**

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Corp Sec & General Couns

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 04/26/2006                           |  | A                              | (A) or (D)<br>2,000<br>(1)  | \$ 0 88,860   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 19,088.786  | I  | By 401k                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,225  | I  | Cust FBO Thomas C. Gilliland, Jr. (Son)    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,225  | I  | Cust FBO Jason W. Gilliland                |



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- (1) 2006 Restricted Stock Units vest over four consecutive years at 25% on the anniversary date of May 31, beginning in the Year 2007.
- (2) Includes 415,556 shares owned by Mr. Gilliland's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (3) 2006 Stock Option Grants vest over four consecutive years at 25% on each anniversary date.

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