

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC

Form 8-K

November 16, 2005

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**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):**  
**November 15, 2005**  
**United Community Banks, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

No. 0-21656

No. 58-180-7304

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

63 Highway 515, P.O. Box 398  
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:

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 16, 2005, United Community Banks, Inc. issued a news release announcing its public offering of 1.35 million shares of common stock.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

This current report on Form 8-K files certain exhibits to the shelf registration statement (the Shelf Registration Statement ) of United Community Banks, Inc. (the Company ) on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-116623).

On November 15, 2005, the Company entered into an underwriting agreement with Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P. as representative of the underwriters named therein (the Underwriting Agreement ), in connection with the public offering of 1,350,000 shares of common stock of the Company at a public offering price of \$27.75 per share. The Company granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 202,500 shares of common stock pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement to cover over-allotments, if any. The offering is being made in connection with a prospectus and prospectus supplement filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The Underwriting Agreement is being filed as Exhibit 1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The opinion of the Company's counsel as to the legality of the common stock is being filed as Exhibit 5. Exhibits 1, 5, and 23 filed herewith are incorporated by reference into the Shelf Registration Statement.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Financial statements: None

(b) Pro forma financial information: None

(c) Shell Company Transactions: None

(d) Exhibits:

- 1 Underwriting Agreement dated November 15, 2005 between the Company and Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P. as representatives of the underwriters named therein.
  - 5 Opinion of Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP, as to the legality of the common stock.
  - 23 Consent of Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP (included in Exhibit 5).
  - 99 Press Release, dated November 16, 2005.
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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.

*/s/ Thomas C. Gilliland*

Thomas C. Gilliland  
Executive Vice President

November 16, 2005