

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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

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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SCHUETTE REX S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC., PO BOX 398

(Street)

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	33,721	D	^
COMMON STOCK (RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS)	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	12,293	D	^
	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	28,682	D	^

COMMON  
STOCK  
(PERFORMANCE  
STOCK UNITS)

COMMON  
SHARES  
ISSUABLE

^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ 65,745 D ^

COMMON  
STOCK

^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ 16,460.7 I 401(k) Plan

COMMON  
STOCK

^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ 1,800 I ANDREA  
RAFFERTY-SO  
(SPOUSE)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
OPTION TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK	\$ 147.6	12/30/2016	^	D4	^ 3,845	04/25/2008 04/25/2017	Common Stock	3,
OPTION TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK	\$ 66.4	12/30/2016	^	D4	^ 4,156	05/05/2009 05/05/2018	Common Stock	4,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHUETTE REX S C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.	^	^	^ EVP & CFO	^

PO BOX 398  
BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

## Signatures

Lois J. Rich as Attorney  
in Fact

02/13/2017

\_\_\_\_\_\*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) The options were canceled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and United Community Banks, Inc. The reporting person received \$1,922.50 as consideration for the cancellation.
  - (2) The options were canceled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and United Community Banks, Inc. The reporting person received \$2,078.00 as consideration for the cancellation.

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