

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2015

**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): August 28, 2015

**UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Georgia   | No. 001-35095            | No. 58-180-7304                      |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 28, 2015, Corsair Capital, LLC's (it and its affiliates, "Corsair") board representative Clifford V. Brokaw resigned as a director of United Community Banks, Inc. (the "Company"). Prior to his resignation, Mr. Brokaw had served as a representative of Corsair on the Company's board of directors.

Also on August 28, 2015, the Company's board of directors elected Nicholas B. Paumgarten to serve as Corsair's board representative in accordance with Corsair's rights under the terms of an investment agreement the Company entered into with Corsair in connection with its investment in the Company. Mr. Paumgarten is the Founder of Corsair and has been working closely with the Company since Corsair's investment in the Company.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 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/ Rex S. Schuette  
Rex S. Schuette  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 31, 2015