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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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) Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) PO BOX 398	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2007	X Director 10% Owner Step Other (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, Corp Sec & General Couns		
	(Street)		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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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S	1,000	D	\$ 24.652	44,802	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S	1,000	D	\$ 24.84	43,802	D	
Common Stock (RSU's)							3,500	D	
Common Stock							194,449	I	By Gilliland Investors, LLLP

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Common Stock	19,277.825	I	By 401k
Common Stock	277,660 (1)	I	By Candace W. Gilliland (Spouse)
Common Stock	66 (2)	I	Thomas C. Gilliland, Jr. (Son)
Common Stock	7,814 <u>(3)</u>	I	Candace W. Gilliland Living Trust FBO Thomas C. Gilliland, Jr.
Common Stock	66 (2)	I	Jason W. Gilliland (Son)
Common Stock	7,814 (3)	I	Candace W. Gilliland Living Trust FBO Jason W. Gilliland

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