

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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 \*  
 MILLER BRADLEY J

(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, CRO AND GENERAL COUNSEL

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	^	^	^	^	^	^	6,239	D	^
COMMON STOCK (RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS)	^	^	^	^	^	^	16,813	D	^

COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12,307	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	939	I	401(k) Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
OPTION TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK	\$ 114.6	12/30/2016	Â	D4	Â 416	10/09/2008	10/09/2017	Common Stock	41
OPTION TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK	\$ 66.4	12/30/2016	Â	D4	Â 727	05/05/2009	05/05/2018	Common Stock	72

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLER BRADLEY J C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514	Â	Â	Â	Â

## 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 \$208.00 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 \$363.50 as consideration for the cancellation.

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