

BURKE MICHAEL J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â BURKE MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UCBI,Â PO BOX 398

(Street)

BLAIRSVILLE,Â GAÂ 30514

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/17/2011

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC [UCBI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP & Treasurer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock (RSU's)

10,000 ⁽¹⁾

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	08/01/2012 ⁽²⁾	08/01/2021	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 11.2	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURKE MICHAEL J C/O UCBI PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514	Â	Â	Â SVP & Treasurer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Lois J. Rich	11/17/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) RSU's vest at 50% on August 1, 2014 and August 1, 2015.
- (2) Non-qualified stock option grant vests over four consecutive years from issue date at 25% per year on the grant anniversary date.

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