

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC

Form 5

February 17, 2015

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).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,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BURKE MICHAEL 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)
12/31/20144. 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)

SVP, TREASURER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/01/2014	Â	F4	1,662 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 16.35	0	D	Â
Common Shares Issuable	10/01/2014	Â	A	8 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 16.36	4,320 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Common Stock (RSUs)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	17,938	D	Â

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.2	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (3) 08/01/2021	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Lois J. Rich as Attorney in Fact 02/17/2015

__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) Represents shares of United Community Banks, Inc. Common Stock withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (2) Reflects reclassification of RSUs into Phantom Stock pursuant to the United Community Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) This option became exercisable to the extent of 25% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (08/01/11), and 25% on each of the subsequent three anniversary dates thereafter.

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