

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOLLOWAY HOYT O**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC [UCBI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**PO BOX 880**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/27/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**BLUE RIDGE, GA 30513**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2006                           |  | C                              |   | 17,292  | A  | \$ 8.33   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 77,830 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2006                           |  | C                              |   | 7,200   | A  | \$ 8.33   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 64,104  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2006                           |  | C                              |   | 5,508   | A  | \$ 8.33   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 6,963   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | I   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | Doris Holloway (spouse) <sup>(2)</sup>                |

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 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Convertible Subordinated Debenture <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 8.33  | 12/18/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>            |  | C                              | 17,292  | 12/18/2006 12/31/2006                                    | Common Stock  | 17,292                     |
| Convertible Subordinated Debenture <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 8.33  | 12/18/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>            |  | C                              | 7,200   | 12/18/2006 12/31/2006                                    | Common Stock  | 7,200                      |
| Convertible Subordinated Debenture <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 8.33  | 12/18/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>            |  | C                              | 5,508   | 12/18/2006 12/31/2006                                    | Common Stock  | 5,508                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOLLOWAY HOYT O<br>PO BOX 880<br>BLUE RIDGE, GA 30513 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Lois J. Rich 12/18/2006

\*\*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) Includes 125 shares purchased by Mr. Holloway on 5/16/06 at \$29.00 per share. This transaction was inadvertently unreported in error.
- (2) Includes 6,963 shares owned by Mr. Holloway's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (3) Pursuant to United Community Banks, Inc. Floating Rate Convertible Subordinated Payable in Kind Debenture, due December 31, 2006, called by the Company on 12/18/2006.

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