HARTON H LYNN

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARTON H LYNN

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS

(Check all applicable)

President & COO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

INC [UCBI]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2017

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

C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC., PO BOX 398

> (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/12/2017		Code V	Amount (D) Price 4,340	(Instr. 3 and 4) 108,122 (1)	D	
Common Stock (PSUs)					36,789	D	
Common Stock (RSUs)					15,768 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares					78,550.498 (3)	D	

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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. Transa Code (Instr.	ctio	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARTON H LYNN C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

X

President & COO

Relationships

Signatures

Lois J. Rich as Attorney 08/15/2017 in Fact

**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).
- Represents shares of United Community Banks, Inc. common stock withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon vesting of Restricted Stock **(1)** Units ("RSUs").
- Reflects reclassification of RSUs into Common Stock.
- (3) Includes shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.

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