BRADSHAW RICHARD

Form 4

Stock

Common Stock

(Restricted Stock Units)

Common Stock

(Performance Stock Units)

November 17, 2017

OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BRADSHAW RICHARD** Issuer Symbol UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS (Check all applicable) INC [UCBI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O UNITED COMMUNITY 11/15/2017 PRES, COMM BANKING SOLUTIONS BANKS, INC., PO BOX 398 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of Security 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common F 430 (1) D 11/15/2017 $15,721 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D

26.3

9,388

3,614

D

D

Common Stock Issuable

5,612.44 D

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRADSHAW RICHARD C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

PRES, COMM BANKING SOLUTIONS

Signatures

Lois J. Rich as Attorney in Fact 11/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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 the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (2) Reflects reclassification of RSUs into Common Stock upon vesting.

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