Shearrow David P Form 4 January 17, 2013

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Shearrow David P Issuer Symbol UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS (Check all applicable) INC [UCBI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O UNITED COMMUNITY 01/15/2013 EVP of Risk Management 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

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			<b>)</b> )	Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/15/2013		A	283	A	\$0	16,906	D	
Common Stock (RSU's)							27,622	D	
Common Shares Issuable							4,342 (1)	D	

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

**Relationships** Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shearrow David P C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. **PO BOX 398** BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

**EVP** of Risk Management

### **Signatures**

/s/Lois J. Rich as Attorney 01/15/2013 in Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Acquired pursuant to The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan. The number of shares as quoted is based upon the previous day's market value of \$9.80 per share and can fluctuate with the stock's market price. The units are to be settled in UCBI common stock at the NAV upon termination of employment, or earlier if so indicated, and subject to any applicable restrictions under TARP at such time.

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