

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2017

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 31, 2017

**UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Georgia   | <u>No. 001-35095</u>     | <u>No. 58-180-7304</u>               |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

125 Highway 515 East

Blairsville, Georgia 30512

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(706) 781-2265

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 1, 2017, United Community Banks, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the completion of the merger on July 31, 2017, of HCSB Financial Corporation (“HCSB”) with and into the Company and Horry County State Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of HCSB, with and into United Community Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 19, 2017, by and between HCSB and the Company.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)Exhibits

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press release, dated August 1, 2017

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**UNITED COMMUNITY  
BANKS, INC.**

By: /s/ Jefferson L. Harralson  
Jefferson L. Harralson  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 1, 2017

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