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(Print or Type l	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHUETTE REX S			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) 101 JULIUS CHAMBERS DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2010				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CFO					
		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 					
BLAIRSVI	LLE, GA 3051	2						Person	by More in	an One Re	porung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Dispose	d of, or E	Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/I		1				l of 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owners Form: Direct (or Indirect) (I) (Instr. 4	m: (Instr. 4) ect (D) ndirect		
Common Stock								58,225	D			
Common Stock Issuable								25,209 (1) (2)	D			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)								17,959 <u>(2)</u>	D			
								27,109	I	Ву	401k	

Common Stock

Common Stock P 9,000 A $\frac{\$}{1.38}$ 9,000 $\frac{(3)}{2}$ I Andrea Rafferty/Schuette (Spouse)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHUETTE REX S

101 JULIUS CHAMBERS DRIVE EVP & CFO BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of Attorney 11/16/2010

**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) Acquired pursuant to The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan. The number of shares as quoted are based upon the previous day's market value of \$1.25 per share of UCBI common stock and can fluctuate with the stock price. The units are to be settled

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in United Community Banks common stock at the NAV after termination of employment.

- (2) Includes a reclassification of 5,077 RSU's upon vesting on May 20, 2010 to Common Shares Issuable.
- (3) Includes 9,000 shares owned by Mr. Schuette's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.

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