### FORM 5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# **OMB APPROVAL** ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL

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Form 4	Transactions R	eported.	File	ed pursuant to or Section					ities Exchar ompany Act							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRADSHAW RICHARD  (Last) (First) (Middle)				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC UCBI  2. Statement for Issuer's Finest Year Finded (Manth/Day/Year)						.[ "	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title below)  DESCRIPTION OF CONTROL OF CONTRO					
C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. PO BOX 398				12/31/20	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016  PRESIDENT, SPECIALIZED LENDING  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable											
(Street) BLAIRS (City)	VILLE GA		0514 Zip)	-	4. II Amendment, Date of Original Fried (World Day/Tear)							X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			Execution Date, if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					or Dispose	Secu Bene	ount of ities icially d at end of		nership   I n: Direct   I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(	,	reary by		Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Issue	Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and			(Instr. 4)
COMMO	MON STOCK 12,658 <sup>(1)</sup> D					D										
ı	COMMON STOCK (RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS)												20,625		D	
COMMON STOCK (PERFORMANCE STOCK UNITS)													2,500		D	
COMMO	N STOCK I	SSUABLE										3,733 D				
		Ta	ble II - Derivat (e.g., pı	ive Secur uts, calls,									d			
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derive Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr.	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Incorrecty reported on Form 4 dated 11/5/16 due to clerical error.

## Remarks:

Lois J. Rich as Attorney in Fact 02/13/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CONSTITUTES AND APPOINTS (A) REX S. SCHUETTE; B) LOIS J. RICH; AND (C) LORRAINE G. MCKAY, SIGNING SINGLY, THE UNDERSIGNED'S TRUE AND LAWFUL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT TO:

- (1) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of United Community Banks, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause

to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAUSED THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY
TO BE EXECUTED AS OF THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY 2015.

/s/ RICHARD W. BRADSHAW Signature

RICHARD W. BRADSHAW

Print Name