
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 to:
Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 033-80885
Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-70471**

**UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

58-1807304

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

125 Highway 515 East Blairsville, Georgia 30512
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Key Employee Stock Option Plan
(Full title of the plan)

Melinda Davis Lux
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
United Community Banks, Inc.
2 West Washington Street, Suite 700
Greenville, South Carolina 29601
(Name and address of agent for service)

(864) 241-8736
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment No.1 relates to the following Registration Statements on Form S-8 (collectively, the "Registration Statements") of United Community Banks, Inc., a Georgia corporation (the "Registrant") with respect to the Key Employees Stock Option Plan (the "1995 Plan"):

- File No. 033-80885, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on December 27, 1995, registering 150,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock, \$1.00 par value (the "Common Stock") to be offered or sold pursuant to the 1995 Plan; and
- File No. 333-70471, filed with the Commission on January 12, 1999, registering 150,000 shares of Common Stock to be offered or sold pursuant to the 1995 Plan.

As reflected herein, the registered Common Stock amounts noted above have not been adjusted for the Registrant's historical stock splits and stock dividends.

The Registrant hereby terminates any and all offerings of its securities pursuant to the Registration Statements and deregisters any and all securities registered but unsold under the Registration Statements, if any, in accordance with an undertaking made by the Registrant in the Registration Statements to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any of the securities that had been registered for issuance that remain unsold at the termination of the offering. The Registration Statements are hereby amended, as appropriate, to reflect the deregistration of such securities.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No.1 to the Registration Statements to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Greenville, State of South Carolina, on March 22, 2021. No other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statements in reliance upon Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

By: /s/ Melinda Davis Lux

Name: Melinda Davis Lux

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary