UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC
Form 5
February 17, 2015

FORM 5

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

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number:	3235-0362
Expires:	January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response...	1.0

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).
Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BURKE MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.,Â PO BOX 398

(Street)

BLAIRSVILLE,Â GAÂ 30514

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC [UCBI]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, TREASURER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

_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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/01/2014	Â	F4	1,662 (1)	D	$ 16.35	0	D	Â
Common Shares Issuable	10/01/2014	Â	A	8 (2)	A	$ 16.36	4,320 (2)	D	Â
Common Stock (RSUs)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	17,938	D	Â

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 2270 (9-02)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 11.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3)	08/01/2021	Common Stock	10,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURKE MICHAEL J C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE,Â GAÂ 30514	Â	Â	Â SVP, TREASURER	Â

Signatures

Lois J. Rich as Attorney in Fact	02/17/2015
**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) Represents shares of United Community Banks, Inc. Common Stock withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").

(2) Reflects reclassification of RSUs into Phantom Stock pursuant to the United Community Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan.

(3) This option became exercisable to the extent of 25% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (08/01/11), and 25% on each of the subsequent three anniversary dates thereafter.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.
Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.