

TALLENT JIMMY C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TALLENT JIMMY C

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)  
PO BOX 398  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/20/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 94,278 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock (RSU's)            | 06/20/2011                           |  | A                              | 19,512 A  | \$ 0 22,563 <sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock Issuable           |                                      |  |                                |   | 8,406 <sup>(1) (3) (4)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 77 <sup>(1) (5)</sup>   | I  | Jeanne Tallent (Spouse)                               |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 39,430 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | By 401k   |

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

61 (1) (6) I

Jimmy C.  
Tallent CUST  
FBO [Minor  
Grandchildren]

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. 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| TALLENT JIMMY C<br>PO BOX 398<br>BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of Attorney  
Date: 06/22/2011

\*\*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).

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- (1) Adjusted pursuant to 1 for 5 reverse stock split effective at close of business on June 17, 2011.
- (2) 2011 Restricted Stock Units vest equally at 50 percent on June 20, 2013 and June 20, 2014.
- (3) Includes a reclassification of 1,810 shares from RSUs that vested on January 31, 2011 into Common Shares Issuable under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Acquired pursuant to The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan. The number of shares can fluctuate with the stock's market price. The units are to be settled in United Community Banks common stock at the NAV after termination of employment.
- (5) Includes 77 shares owned by Mr. Tallent's wife for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (6) Includes 61 shares owned by Mr. Tallent's minor grandchildren for which he claims beneficial ownership.

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