

TALLENT JIMMY C
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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)
05/05/2009

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					471,134 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock (RSU's)	05/05/2009		A	28,000 A	\$ 0 34,650 ^{(1) (2)}	D	
Common Stock Issuable					23,360.83 ^{(1) (3)}	D	
Common Stock					381 ^{(1) (4)}	I	Jeanne Tallent (Spouse)
						I	By 401k

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- (1) Reflects a 131/130 stock dividend in April 2009.
- (2) 2009 Restricted Stock Units vest over four consecutive years at 25% on May 20, 2010, January 31, 2011, January 31, 2012, and January 31, 2013.
- (3) Acquired pursuant to The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Includes 381 shares owned by Mr. Tallent's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (5) Includes 304 shares owned by Mr. Tallent's minor grandchildren for which he claims beneficial ownership.

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