#### TALLENT JIMMY C

Form 4

January 29, 2018

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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) PO BOX 398	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BLAIRSVILL	E, GA 3051	4		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (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	01/25/2018		Code V  A	Amount 23,100	(D)	Price \$ 0	185,184 (2)	D	
Issuable Common				(1)					
Stock Issuable	01/25/2018		F	628.3 (3)	D	\$ 32.17	184,555.7 (2)	D	
Common Stock (RSUs)							30,964	D	
Common Stock							102,549	D	

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Common Stock	38,568.1	I	By 401k
Common Stock	77	I	Jeanne Tallent (spouse)
Common Stock	61	I	as Custodian for Minor Grandchildren

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Solumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ant of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
roporous o mai roumo, raus ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TALLENT JIMMY C PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514	X		Chairman & CEO					
Signatures								
Lois J. Rich, Attorney	01/29	9/2018						

01/29/2018

Date \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

in Fact

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- \* 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) Reflects vesting of performance-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Represents shares of United Community Banks, Inc. Common Stock issuable under its Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Reflects shares of United Community Banks, Inc. common stock withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon vesting of performance-based Restricted Stock Units.

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