

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
 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)  
**08/12/2015**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman & 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)  
 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 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	08/12/2015		F	V Amount (D) Price 233 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 20.24	102,549	D	
Common Stock Issuable					94,401.4 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock (RSUs)					29,700	D	
Common Stock (PSUs)					69,300	D	

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Common Stock	38,760.6 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401k
Common Stock	77	I	Jeanne Tallent (spouse)
Common Stock	61	I	as Custodian for 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TALLEN JIMMY C PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

Lois J. Rich, Attorney in Fact	08/14/2015
**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.
- (2) Reflects reclassification of RSUs into Phantom Stock pursuant to the United Community Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Includes 91.9 shares purchased pursuant to dividend reinvestment purchases.

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