

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
01/25/2016

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

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	01/25/2016		F	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 660.779 (1) 16.78	102,549	D	
Common Stock (PSUs)	01/25/2016		D	981 (2)	46,200 (3)	D	
Common Stock Issuable					116,435.9 (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock (RSUs)					29,700	D	

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Common Stock	38,745.6 <sup>(5)</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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

Lois J. Rich, Attorney  
in Fact    01/27/2016

          \*\*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 Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units ("PSUs").
- (2) These shares of PSUs were forfeited due to failure to achieve performance criteria on date of vest.
- (3) Reflects reclassification of PSUs into Phantom Stock pursuant to the United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Includes 575.997 shares purchased pursuant to dividend reinvestment purchases.
- (5) Reflects forfeiture of 12 shares as payment for fees associated with the United Community Banks Profit Sharing Plan.

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