

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)  
11/17/2010

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					471,401 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock (RSU's)					24,311	D	
Common Stock Issuable					32,833.38 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					385 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Jeanne Tallent (Spouse)
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Common Stock \$ 1.421

Common Stock 308 <sup>(4)</sup> 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 PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of Attorney 11/17/2010  
 \*\*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) Includes a rounding adjustment of 6 shares pursuant to fees paid in a brokerage account.

Acquired pursuant to The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan. The number of shares as quoted are based upon the previous day's market value of \$1.35 per share of UCBI common stock and can fluctuate with the stock price. The units are to be settled in United Community Banks common stock at the NAV after termination of employment.

(3) Includes 385 shares owned by Mr. Tallent's wife for which he claims beneficial ownership.

(4) Includes 308 shares owned by Mr. Tallent's minor grandchildren for which he claims beneficial ownership.

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