#### TALLENT JIMMY C

Form 4

Issuable Common

Stock

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TALLENT JIMMY C Issuer Symbol UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS (Check all applicable) INC [UCBI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) PO BOX 398 11/17/2010 President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Ownership Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 471,401 (1) D Stock Common Stock 24,311 D (RSU's) Common 32,833.38 Stock D (2)

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Jeanne Tallent

(Spouse)

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Common \$ Stock 1.421

Common Stock  $308 \ \underline{^{(4)}} \qquad I \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{Jimmy C.} \\ \text{Tallent CUST} \\ \text{FBO [Minor Grandchildren]} \end{array}$ 

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
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Code V (A) (D)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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PO BOX 398 X President & CEO

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

# **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 (2) 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
- (2) 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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