

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC
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**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)
04/30/2008

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)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					444,704	D	
Common Stock (RSU's)	04/30/2008 ⁽¹⁾		A	4,000 A \$ 0	9,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock Issuable ⁽³⁾					18,742.62 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					375	I ⁽⁴⁾	Jeanne Tallent (Spouse)

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) 2008 Restricted Stock Units vest over four consecutive years at 25% on May 20, 2009, January 31, 2010, January 31, 2011, and January 31, 2012.
- (2) Includes a reclassification of 750 RSU's that vested on 1/31/08 to Common shares Issuable within The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Acquired pursuant to The United Community Banks Deferred Compensation Plan. The units are to be settled in United Community Banks common stock at the NAV after termination of employment.
- (4) Includes 375 shares owned by Mr. Tallent's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (5) Includes 150 shares owned by Mr. Tallent's minor grandchild for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- (6) 2008 Stock Option Grants vest over four consecutive years at 25% on the grant anniversary date.

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