TALLENT JIMMY C

Form 5

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Shares

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	385 (1)	I	Jeanne Tallent (spouse)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	119,220	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	308 (1)	I	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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TALLENT JIMMY C PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE. GA 30514	ÂX	Â	President & CEO	Â			

Signatures

Lois J. Rich by POA 02/16/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Holding reflects 131/130 stock dividend which occurred in July and October 2009.

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- (2) Holding reflects a reclassification of 2,727 RSU's to CSI on January 31, 2010; and 1,040 RSU's to CSI on May 20, 2009.
- (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.

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