

UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC
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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)
08/12/2013

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					94,278	D	
Common Stock (RSUs)	08/12/2013		A		45,000	A	\$ 0 54,756 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock (PSUs)	08/12/2013		A		105,000	A	\$ 0 105,000 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock Issuable					46,230 ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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Represents a multi-year grant that was issued in connection with performance based Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") whereby the participant will not be eligible to receive additional multi-year grants until 2016. The RSUs will vest at 12% on September 13, 2014, and 22% on January 25 of years 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

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

(4) Includes 77 shares owned by Mr. Tallent's wife for which he claims beneficial ownership.

(5) Includes 61 shares owned by Mr. Tallent's minor grandchildren for which he claims beneficial ownership.

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