

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

**BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock					444,704	D	
Common Stock (RSU's)	04/30/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	4,000 A	\$ 0 9,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock Issuable <sup>(3)</sup>					18,742.62 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					375	I <sup>(4)</sup>	Jeanne Tallent (Spouse)

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Common Stock	114,205.507	I	By 401k
Common Stock	150 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Jimmy C. Tallent CUST FBO Trenli Mae Tallent (Minor Grandchild)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 13.73	04/30/2008		A	45,000	04/30/2009 <sup>(6)</sup> 04/30/2018	Common Stock	45,000

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TALLEN JIMMY C PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514	X		President & CEO	

### Signatures

Lois J. Rich by Power of Attorney      05/02/2008

\*\*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).

- (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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