FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TALLENT JIMMY C</u>						UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
						UCBI]									X Direc			Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								+	X Officion below		belo	er (specify w)			
PO BOX 398					0	06/03/2008										Presid	lent &	CEO		
(Street)				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City) (State) (Zip)										Person										
	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)		n D	4. Securities Acqui Disposed Of (D) (In				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	Code V		mount	(A) or (D)	Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)				(msu. 4)		
Common Stock				05/30/2008	5/30/2008			P			9,000	A	\$10.38	349	453,	404		D		
Common Stock				05/30/2008				P			9,000	A	\$10.43	334	34 462,404		D			
Common Stock (RSU's)															8,12	5(1)		D		
Common Stock Issuable ⁽²⁾									L	\perp					19,766.4	.555(1)(2)		D		
Common Stock									37	375			Jeanne Tallent (Spouse)							
Common Stock															114,205.507			I	By 401k	
Common Stock														150 ⁽⁴⁾			I	Jimmy C. Tallent CUST FBO Trenli Mae Tallent (Minor Grandchild)		
			Table	II - Derivati											y Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed		Deemed ecution Date, ny	4. Tran	I. 5. Numb Fransaction of Code (Instr. Derivati		oer 6. Ex ve (N es d	Date	Exer			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects a reclassification of 875 Restricted Stock Units to the company's Deferred Compensation Plan effective May 31, 2008, the date of vesting.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Includes 375 shares owned by Mr. Tallent's spouse for which he claims beneficial ownership.
- 4. Includes 150 shares owned by Mr. Tallent's minor grandchild for which he claims beneficial ownership.

Remarks:

Lois J. Rich by Power of **Attorney**

06/03/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CONSTITUTES AND APPOINTS (A) REX S. SCHUETTE; (B) THOMAS C. GILLILAND; (C) LORRAINE G. MCKAY; AND (D) LOIS J. RICH, SIGNING SINGLY, THE UNDERSIGNED'S TRUE AND LAWFUL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT TO:

- (1) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of United Community Banks, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such

attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAUSED THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY
TO BE EXECUTED AS OF THIS 20TH DAY OF AUGUST 2002.

/s/ Jimmy C. Tallent Signature

Jimmy C. Tallent

Print Name