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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TALLENT JIMMY C					<u>UN</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC [ UCBI ]									(Check all app		plicable)		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2003									Λ	belov			below) EO	
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) $  X \qquad \text{Form filed by One Reporting Person} $					
(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)													Forn Pers	orting			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		Code (			ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common Stock 11/				11/19	9/2003	2003		G		200		D	9	<del>0</del>	272,585.694		]	D		
Common Stock															250			I	Jeanne Tallent (Spouse)	
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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				nsaction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	Der	rice of ivative curity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dir or (I)	nership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Jimmy C. Tallent</u>
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

11/19/2003

Date

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

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