

UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP  
Form SC 13G  
February 15, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G\*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

United Community Financial Corp

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, without par value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

909839102

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2011

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

WEDBUSH, Inc.  
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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
(See Instructions)

(a) /x/  
(b) / /  
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3. SEC Use Only  
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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

California  
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|                  |                             |           |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Shares | 5. Sole Voting Power        | 213,589   |
| Beneficially by  | -----                       | -----     |
| Owned by Each    | 6. Shared Voting Power      | 1,573,639 |
| Reporting        | -----                       | -----     |
| Person With:     | 7. Sole Dispositive Power   | 213,589   |
|                  | -----                       | -----     |
|                  | 8. Shared Dispositive Power | 1,651,822 |

  
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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,651,822  
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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain  
Shares (See Instructions)

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.3%  
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12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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CUSIP No. 909839102  
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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Edward W. Wedbush  
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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
(See Instructions)

(a) /x/  
(b) / /  
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3. SEC Use Only  
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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America  
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|                  |                             |           |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Shares | 5. Sole Voting Power        | 379,532   |
| Beneficially by  | -----                       | -----     |
| Owned by Each    | 6. Shared Voting Power      | 1,573,639 |
| Reporting        | -----                       | -----     |
| Person With:     | 7. Sole Dispositive Power   | 379,532   |
|                  | -----                       | -----     |
|                  | 8. Shared Dispositive Power | 1,651,822 |

  
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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
1,651,822  
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Shares (See Instructions)

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.3%  
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12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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Wedbush Securities, Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
(See Instructions)

(a) /x/  
(b) / /

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

California

|                  |                             |           |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Shares | 5. Sole Voting Power        | 142,892   |
| Beneficially by  |                             |           |
| Owned by Each    | 6. Shared Voting Power      | 1,573,639 |
| Reporting        |                             |           |
| Person With:     | 7. Sole Dispositive Power   | 142,892   |
|                  |                             |           |
|                  | 8. Shared Dispositive Power | 1,651,822 |

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,651,822

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Shares (See Instructions)

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

BD

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Wedbush Opportunity Capital, LLC

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(a) /x/  
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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

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|   |                             |         |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|
| Number of Shares Beneficially by Owned by Each Reporting Person With: | 5. Sole Voting Power        | 0       |
|   | 6. Shared Voting Power      | 826,021 |
|   | 7. Sole Dispositive Power   | 0       |
|   | 8. Shared Dispositive Power | 826,021 |

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
1,651,822

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
5.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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CUSIP No. 909839102

1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Wedbush Opportunity Partners, LP

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a) /x/  
(b) / /

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware

|   |                             |         |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|
| Number of Shares Beneficially by Owned by Each Reporting Person With: | 5. Sole Voting Power        | 0       |
|   | 6. Shared Voting Power      | 826,021 |
|   | 7. Sole Dispositive Power   | 0       |
|   | 8. Shared Dispositive Power | 826,021 |

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1,651,822

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5.3%

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12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Item 1. Name and Address of Issuer.

- (a) This statement relates to the shares of the common stock of United Community Financial Corp. ("Issuer").
- (b) Issuer's address: 275 West Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503-1203

Item 2. Filers

- (a) This statement is filed by WEDBUSH, Inc. ("WI"), Edward W. Wedbush ("EWW"), Wedbush Securities, Inc. ("WS"), Wedbush Opportunity Capital, LLC ("WOC"), and Wedbush Opportunity Partners, LP ("WOP").
- (b) Business address of the above filers are as follows:  
WI - 1000 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017-2457  
EWW - P.O. Box 30014, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0014  
WS - P.O. Box 30014, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0014  
WOC - 1000 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017-2457  
WOP - 1000 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017-2457
- (c) WI is a California corporation. EWW is a citizen of the United States of America. WS is a California corporation. WOC is a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. WOP is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- (d) Common stock
- (e) 909839102

Item 3. Classification of Filers

- (a) WI is a control person
- (b) - (j) Not applicable
- (g) WS is a broker/dealer
- (b) - (j) Not applicable
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Item 4. Ownership

- (a) WI has sole ownership of 213,589 Shares of the Issuer; EWW has sole ownership of 379,532 Shares, WS has sole ownership of 142,892 Shares, WOC has sole ownership of 0 Shares, and WOP has sole ownership of 0 Shares.
- (b) Of the Shares outstanding, WI owns approximately 0.69%; EWW owns approximately 1.22%; WS owns approximately 0.46%; WOC owns approximately 0.00%; and WOP owns approximately 0.00%.
- (c) Number of Shares as to which the filer has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote: WI has sole power to vote on 213,589 Shares; EWW has 379,532 sole Shares; WS has 142,892 sole Shares; WOC has 0 sole Shares, and WOC has 0 sole Shares.
  - (ii) Shared power to vote: WI has 1,573,639 Shares; EWW has 1,573,639 Shares; WS has 1,573,639 Shares; WOP has 826,021 Shares; and WOP has 826,021 Shares.
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose: WI has sole power to dispose on 213,589 Shares; EWW has 379,532 Shares to dispose; WS has 142,892 Shares to dispose; WOC has 0 Shares to dispose; and WOP 0 has Shares to dispose.
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose; WI has 1,651,822 Shares; EWW has 1,651,822 Shares; WS has 1,651,822 Shares; WOC has 826,021 Shares; and WOP has 826,021 Shares.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another.

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Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of Subsidiary which Acquired the Securities Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable.

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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of a Group.

| Name                             | Category | No.ofShares | Percentage |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| WEDBUSH, Inc.                    | CO       | 213,589     | 0.69%      |
| Edward W. Wedbush                | IN       | 379,532     | 1.22%      |
| Wedbush Securities, Inc.         | BD       | 142,892     | 0.46%      |
| Wedbush Opportunity Capital, LLC | OO       | 0           | 0.00%      |
| Wedbush Opportunity Capital, LLC | PN       | 0           | 0.00%      |

EWB is the Chairman of WI. EWB owns a majority of the outstanding Shares of WI. EWB is the President of WS. WI owns all of the shares of WS. WI owns a majority of WOC. WOC is the general partner and acts as the investment manager for WOP. Accordingly, EWB may be deemed the beneficial owner of the Issuer's Shares owned by WI. However, beneficial ownership of the Issuer's Shares is hereby disclaimed by EWB.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

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Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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WEDBUSH, Inc.

02/10/12

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Date

ERIC D. WEDBUSH

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Eric D. Wedbush

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Signature

ERIC D. WEDBUSH

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Eric D. Wedbush/ President

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Name/Title

Edward W. Wedbush

02/10/12

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Date

EDWARD W. WEDBUSH

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Edward W. Wedbush

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Signature

EDWARD W. WEDBUSH

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Edward W. Wedbush

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Name/Title

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Wedbush Securities, Inc.

02/10/12

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Date

EDWARD W. WEDBUSH

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Edward W. Wedbush

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Signature

Edward W. Wedbush/ President

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Name/Title

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Wedbush Opportunity Capital, LLC

02/10/12

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Date

ERIC D. WEDBUSH

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Eric D. Wedbush

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Signature

ERIC D. WEDBUSH

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Eric D. Wedbush/ Managing Director

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Name/Title

Wedbush Opportunity Partners, LP

02/10/12

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Date

ERIC D. WEDBUSH

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Eric D. Wedbush

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Signature

ERIC D. WEDBUSH

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Eric D. Wedbush/ Managing Director

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Name/Title