

UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP  
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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 \*  
**BEVACK PATRICK W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP [UCFC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**6075 CASTLE HILL DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/21/2014**

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

**HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OH 44143**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Shares	01/21/2014		A <sup>(1)</sup>		16,138	A	\$ 0
Common Shares	01/21/2014		F <sup>(2)</sup>		6,138	D	\$ 3.59
Common Shares						I	34,016

By  
 Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEVACK PATRICK W 6075 CASTLE HILL DRIVE HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OH 44143	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jude J. Nohra, POA for Patrick W. Bevack 01/23/2014

\_\_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).

- This award is made pursuant to the 2013 Executive Incentive Plan and represents a grant of restricted shares under the Amended and Restated United Community Financial Corp. 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan. From this award, one-third of the shares vest equally on each of the three anniversary dates following the grant date.
- (1) Restated United Community Financial Corp. 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan. From this award, one-third of the shares vest equally on each of the three anniversary dates following the grant date.
  - (2) Forfeiture of shares represents those surrendered to satisfy the tax liability for the award granted on January 21, 2014. The price of the disposed of shares is the closing price as of January 21, 2014.

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