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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

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Washington, D.C. 20549

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to **Esson Timothy** Issuer Symbol UNITED COMMUNITY (Check all applicable) FINANCIAL CORP [UCFC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 275 WEST FEDERAL STREET 12/03/2013 CFO of Home S&L Company (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 12/05/2013 Form filed by More than One Reporting YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503 Person

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurironAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D))	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 Shares	12/03/2013		A(1)	9,631	A	\$0	34,811	D	
Common Shares							16,965	I	By Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Common Shares							36,385 <u>(2)</u>	I	By 401(k) 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	*		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Esson Timothy 275 WEST FEDERAL STREET YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503

CFO of Home S&L Company

Signatures

/s/ Jude J. Nohra, POA for Timothy Esson

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).
- (1) This award of restricted shares pursuant to the Stay Bonus and Retention Plan will vest on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, December 3, 2014.
- (2) The number of shares reported as indirectly held in the 401(k) plan was incorrectly reported and has now been amended to reflect the correct number of shares.

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