

Burdman Lee J.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Burdman Lee J.

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)
275 WEST FEDERAL STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	01/04/2018		A	668 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	39,441	D	
Common Shares					20,000	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Shares					15,000	I	By Spouse
Common Shares					15,000	I	By Purple Burd Limited Partnership
					45,909	I	

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Common Shares						By KB Kidz Limited Partnership
Common Shares	40,000	I				By Kenneth Burdman Marital Exempt Trust
Common Shares	10,000	I				By BLS Realty Corp.
Common Shares	700	I				By Korey Burdman IRA

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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
Burdman Lee J. 275 WEST FEDERAL STREET YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503	X			

Signatures

/s/ Jude J. Nohra, POA for Lee J.
Burdman

01/08/2018

__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) The award represents a grant of restricted shares pursuant to the 2015 United Community Financial Corp. Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Under the Plan, the award fully vests on the one year anniversary of the award date.

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