Hunter Scott D. Form 4 January 08, 2018

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hunter Scott D.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP [UCFC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2018

275 WEST FEDERAL STREET

(Zip)

(Middle)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

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

below)

Issuer

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

Common 01/04/2018 Shares

Α 668 (1) A \$0 76,750

D

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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	of ing es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hunter Scott D. 275 WEST FEDERAL STREET YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503	X						

Signatures

/s/ Jude J. Nohra, POA for Scott D.
Hunter
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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