

UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
 Garrity Matthew T.

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)
 370 APPLE BLOSSOM LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/03/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP-Comm'l Lending & Cr. Adm.

BAY VILLAGE, OH 44140

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	12/03/2013		A ⁽¹⁾		18,055	A	\$ 0
Common Shares	12/03/2013		F		9,629	D	\$ 3.65

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. Nu Deriv Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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
Garrity Matthew T. 370 APPLE BLOSSOM LANE BAY VILLAGE, OH 44140			EVP-Comm'l Lending & Cr. Adm.	

Signatures

/s/ Jude J. Nohra, POA for Matthew T. Garrity
 12/05/2013
 **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) Forfeiture of shares represents those surrendered to satisfy the tax liability for the award granted on December 3, 2013, pursuant to an 83(b) election made within 30 days of the award. The price of the disposed of shares is the closing price on December 3, 2013.

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