KUMLER ALAN H

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KUMLER ALAN H			Symbol	O COMM	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(First) D COMMUN C., PO BOX		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2017			Director 10% Owner Symbol Other (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER				
(Street)				ndment, Da hth/Day/Year	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative Securities Acq	Person				
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye			3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct			

(City	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(posed 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)	
Commo	on 08/17/2017		F	20.56 (1)	D	\$ 26.34 (2)	12,998	D		
Commo Shares Issuable							10,354.5 (3)	D		
Commo Stock (RSUs)							5,750 <u>(3)</u>	D		
Commo	on						711.9	I	By 401(k)	

Stock

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (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

KUMLER ALAN H C/O UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. PO BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514

SVP, CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Signatures

Lois J. Rich as Attorney in Fact 08/18/2017

**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) Represents shares of United Community Banks, Inc. common stock withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (2) The sales price is based off of August 15, 2017, the date of vesting, but the tax liability and number of shares withheld was not determinable until August 17, 2017.

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(3) Reflects reclassification of RSUs into Phantom Stock pursuant to the United Community Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and into Common Stock.

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