UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **LODGE DAVID G**	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) 9560 WINDY LAKES CIRCLE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2006	__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below) below) President/COO-HS&L Co
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44023		
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	07/27/2006		S		1,000	D	$ 12.3	32,287	D	
Common Shares	07/27/2006		S		661	D	$ 12.32	31,626	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2006		S		500	D	$ 12.87	31,126	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2006		S		500	D	$ 12.66	30,626	D	
Common Stock								1,350	I	By Spouse

| Common Stock | | | | | | 18,369 | | I | | By ESOP |

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 Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
									Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)							

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LODGE DAVID G 9560 WINDY LAKES CIRCLE CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44023	X			President/COO-HS&L Co

Signatures

/s/ David G. Lodge, by Patrick A. Kelly P.O.A.	07/28/2006
**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).

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