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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nohra Jude J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP [UCFC]

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2017

Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

Director

General Counsel & Secretary

275 WEST FEDERAL STREET (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

YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	09/22/2017		M	17,782	A	\$ 2.1	86,430.98	D	
Common Shares	09/22/2017		M	9,785	A	\$ 5.8852	96,215.98	D	
Common Shares	09/22/2017		F	10,120	D	\$ 9.38	86,095.98	D	
Common Shares	09/25/2017		S	22,260	D	\$ 9.1473	63,835.98	D	
Common Shares	09/26/2017		S	33,088	D	\$ 9.244 (2)	30,747.98	D	

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Common Shares	47,263.95	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Shares	1,973.9	I	By Spouse

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 onDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.1	09/22/2017		M	17,782	12/31/2010(3)	04/29/2020	Common Shares	17,782
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8852	09/22/2017		M	9,785	02/27/2008(4)	02/27/2018	Common Shares	9,785

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nohra Jude J. 275 WEST FEDERAL STREET YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503

General Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Jude J. Nohra 09/26/2017

**Signature of Pate Person Date

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- * 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).
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.10 to \$9.25,
- (1) inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to UCFC, any security holder of UCFC, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth.
 - The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.19 to \$9.43,
- (2) inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to UCFC, any security holder of UCFC, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth.
- (3) The options became exercisable in two equal annual installments, beginning on the identified date, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
- (4) The options become exercisable in three equal installments, beginning on the identified date, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

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