

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009			
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan;	☐ a multiple-employer plan; or	
	☒ a single-employer plan;	☐ a DFE (specify) ____	
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report;	☐ the final return/report;	
	☒ an amended return/report;	☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).	
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐		
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558;	☐ automatic extension;	☐ the DFVC program;
	☐ special extension (enter description)		

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	003	
	1c Effective date of plan	01/01/1998	
2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP. PO BOX 1111 YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44501-1111	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1856319	2c Sponsor's telephone number 330-742-0500	2d Business code (see instructions) 551111

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2010	JONI COMPORT
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same")

UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP.

PO BOX 1111
YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44501-1111**3b** Administrator's EIN

34-1856319

3c Administrator's telephone number

330-742-0500

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:**a** Sponsor's name**4b** EIN**4c** PN**5** Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year**5**

590

6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines **6a**, **6b**, **6c**, and **6d**).**a** Active participants.....**6a**

539

b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....**6b**

0

c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....**6c**

50

d Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**.....**6d**

589

e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....**6e**

0

f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.....**6f**

589

g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....**6g**

589

h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....**6h**

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7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)**7****8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

2I 2P 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:**9a** Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- (1) ☐ Insurance
- (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- (3) ☒ Trust
- (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- (1) ☐ Insurance
- (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- (3) ☒ Trust
- (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)**a Pension Schedules**

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009	
A Name of plan UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1856319

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FIRST BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

2321 KOCHS LANE
PO BOX 4005
QUINCY, IL 62305

37-0622729

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
21	NONE	22674	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1856319	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		2971863
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	3178511	2864262
(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	3263953	4990018
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	6442464	10826143

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	10950882	8656640
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	10950882	8656640

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	-4508418	2169503
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income**a Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	6099680	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		6099680

b Earnings on investments:**(1) Interest:**

(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	8365	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		8365

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0

(3) Rents	2b(3)		
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(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	2838863	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		2838863
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		8946908

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1435407	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1435407
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		833577
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	3	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		3
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		2268987

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		6677921
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: CROWE HORWATH, LLP

(2) EIN: 35-0921680

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

- 4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

- 5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
If yes, enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

- 5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)

5b(2) EIN(s)

5b(3) PN(s)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan <u>UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>003</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-1856319</u>

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>37-6356562</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box(es). If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....	☐ Yes	☒ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☒ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☒ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

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Youngstown, Ohio

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Audit Committee, United Community Financial Corp.
United Community Financial Corp.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Youngstown, Ohio

We were engaged to audit the financial statements and supplemental schedules of the United Community Financial Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2008, as listed in the accompanying contents page. These financial statements and supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 5, which was certified by First Bankers Trust Services, Inc., the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2009 that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Because of the significance of the information we did not audit, we are unable to, and do not, express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules taken as a whole. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Crowe Horwath LLP".

Crowe Horwath LLP

Cleveland, Ohio
October 7, 2010

UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2009 and 2008

	<u>2009</u>			<u>2008</u>		
	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS						
Investments, at fair value (Note 5)						
United Community						
Financial Corp.						
common stock	\$ 3,585,651	\$ 1,404,367	\$ 4,990,018	\$ 2,119,525	\$ 1,144,428	\$ 3,263,953
Money market						
Mutual fund	<u>2,864,262</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,864,262</u>	<u>3,178,511</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>3,178,511</u>
	6,449,913	1,404,367	7,854,280	5,298,036	1,144,428	6,442,464
Employer contribution						
receivable	<u>--</u>	<u>2,971,863</u>	<u>2,971,863</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Total assets	6,449,913	4,376,230	10,826,143	5,298,036	1,144,428	6,442,464
LIABILITIES						
Note payable (Note 4)	<u>--</u>	<u>8,656,640</u>	<u>8,656,640</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>10,950,882</u>	<u>10,950,882</u>
NET ASSETS (DEFECIT)						
AVAILABLE FOR						
BENEFITS	<u>\$ 6,449,913</u>	<u>\$(4,280,410)</u>	<u>\$ 2,169,503</u>	<u>\$5,298,036</u>	<u>\$(9,806,454)</u>	<u>\$(4,508,418)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to			
Investment income (Note 5)			
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,139,488	\$ 699,375	\$ 2,838,863
Interest	<u>8,365</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>8,365</u>
	2,147,853	699,375	2,847,228
Employer contributions	--	6,099,680	6,099,680
Allocation of 303,056 shares of common stock of sponsor company at fair value	<u>439,431</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>439,431</u>
	439,431	6,099,680	6,539,111
 Total additions	 2,587,284	 6,799,055	 9,386,339
Deductions from net assets attributed to			
Benefits paid to participants	1,435,407	--	1,435,407
Administrative expense	--	3	3
Interest expense	--	833,577	833,577
Allocation of 303,056 shares of common stock of sponsor company at fair value	<u>--</u>	<u>439,431</u>	<u>439,431</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,435,407</u>	<u>1,273,011</u>	<u>2,708,418</u>
 Net increase	 1,151,877	 5,526,044	 6,677,921
Net assets available for benefits			
Beginning of year	<u>5,298,036</u>	<u>(9,806,454)</u>	<u>(4,508,418)</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 6,449,913</u>	<u>\$ (4,280,410)</u>	<u>\$ 2,169,503</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the United Community Financial Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan was established by United Community Financial Corp. (the "Company") effective January 1, 1998. The Plan operates as a leveraged employee stock ownership plan ("ESOP") and is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

Plan Administration and Trustee: The Plan is administered by the Company. The Plan provides for the appointment of a trustee to maintain custody of the Plan's assets, to borrow money to purchase employer securities and to secure the repayment of the borrowings by pledging the employer securities purchased pursuant to direction from the Plan's Investment Committee.

Eligibility: Full-time employees of the Company and its participating subsidiaries are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first entry date (first day of the calendar quarter) coinciding with or next following meeting the Plan's eligibility requirement of six months of service and attainment of age 20. A full-time employee will be given credit for employment with the Company or an affiliate. Part-time employees are eligible for participation after they have completed a year of service and attained age 20. A year of service is defined as a 12-month period, beginning on the employee's hire date, in which the employee is credited with at least 1,000 hours.

Stock Allocations and Vesting: The Plan purchased employer securities using the proceeds of a loan (see Note 4) and holds the stock in a trust established under the Plan. The borrowing is to be repaid over a period of fifteen years. As the Plan makes each payment of principal and interest under the loan, an appropriate percentage of stock is allocated to eligible employees' accounts in accordance with the terms of the Plan agreement. Total shares released and allocated to eligible employees during 2009 were 303,056. Participants are fully vested in the shares allocated to their accounts under the Plan after five years of service.

The borrowing is collateralized by the unallocated shares of stock held by the Plan. The lender has no rights against shares once they are allocated under the ESOP. Accordingly, the financial statements present separately the net assets of the Plan and changes therein pertaining to:

- (a) the accounts of employees with rights in allocated stock (Allocated) subject to a five-year vesting schedule and
- (b) stock not yet allocated to employees serving as collateral for repayment of the loan (Unallocated).

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Contributions: The Company is obligated to make contributions to the Plan in cash or shares which, when aggregated with the Plan's dividends and interest earnings, equal the amount necessary to enable the Plan to make its regularly scheduled payments of principal and interest due on its loan. Additional discretionary contributions may also be made by the Company. An additional discretionary contribution of \$2,971,863 was approved for the Plan year ended December 31, 2009. Employee contributions to the Plan are not allowed. Certain professional fees have been paid directly by the Company.

Distributions: Distributions from the Plan will be paid in cash or stock (at the election of the participant) when a participant retires, dies (in which case, payment shall be made to his or her beneficiary or, if none, his or her legal representatives), becomes disabled or otherwise terminates employment with the Company and its participating subsidiaries.

Voting Rights: Participants have the right to instruct the trustee, confidentially, as to how the shares allocated to their accounts are to be voted for certain corporate matters affecting the Company. The trustee will notify the participant when this right arises. To the extent the participant does not vote his/her shares, such shares will be voted by the trustee in the same proportion as the shares voted by the other participants.

Forfeitures: The Plan allocates previously forfeited non-vested balances to eligible participants based on a pro-rata portion of the participants' compensation.

Plan Termination: Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, the Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to Plan provisions. Upon such termination of the Plan, the interest of each participant in the Plan will become fully vested and will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the terms of the Plan.

Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits: Generally, a participant or beneficiary is entitled to 100% of his account balance upon retirement, disability or death.

Vesting: A participant becomes 100% vested after five years of credited service.

Diversification: Participants who are at least age 55 with at least 10 years of participation in the Plan may elect to diversify a portion of their account.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting: The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Risks and Uncertainties: The Plan invests in Company stock and a mutual fund. The investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, liquidity and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the values of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits and participants' individual account balances.

Investments: The Plan's investments are stated at fair value (see Note 6). Interest is recorded when earned and dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Administrative Expenses: Administrative expenses are paid by the Plan or the Company as determined by the Company. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company or its subsidiaries at no charge to the Plan. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures, and actual results may differ from these estimates.

Payment of Benefits: Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Concentration of Credit Risk: At December 31, 2009 and 2008, approximately 64% and 51%, respectively, of the Plan's investments were invested in United Community Financial Corp. common stock.

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NOTE 3 - TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 27, 2002 that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

NOTE 4 - LOAN PAYABLE

In 1998, the Plan borrowed \$26,772,500 from the Company to purchase shares of the Company's common stock. Shares held in the Plan's Unallocated Fund serve as collateral for the loan. The agreement provides for the loan to be repaid over fifteen years. The loan bears interest at eight percent per year. The outstanding balance of the loan at December 31, 2009 is to be repaid as follows:

2010	\$ 2,481,446
2011	2,684,436
2012	2,902,588
2013	588,170
Thereafter	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 8,656,640</u>

On June 29, 2010, the Plan paid in full the remaining balance of loan payable and all unallocated shares were allocated to Plan participants (Unaudited).

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NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS - UNAUDITED INFORMATION

First Bankers Trust Services, the trustee of the Plan, holds investment assets and executes transactions therein and substantially all information pertaining to investments included in the financial statements has been certified by the trustee. This information has not been audited by independent accountants.

The following table presents the fair values of the Plan's investments at December 31,

	2009		2008	
	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>
United Community Financial Corporation Common Stock				
Number of shares	<u>2,472,861</u>	<u>968,531</u>	<u>2,355,028</u>	<u>1,271,587</u>
Cost	<u>\$ 23,887,837</u>	<u>\$ 9,356,009</u>	<u>\$ 22,749,572</u>	<u>\$ 12,283,529</u>
Fair value	<u>\$ 3,585,651</u>	<u>\$ 1,404,367</u>	<u>\$ 2,119,525</u>	<u>\$ 1,144,428</u>
Federated Investors Federal Government Obligations Fund SS	<u>2,864,262</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>3,178,511</u>	<u>--</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 6,449,913</u>	<u>\$ 1,404,367</u>	<u>\$ 5,298,036</u>	<u>\$ 1,144,428</u>

During 2009, the Plan's investment in Company common stock (including investments bought and sold as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by \$2,838,863.

During 2009, interest earned on the Plan's investments totaled \$8,365.

NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value is the price that would be received by the Plan for an asset or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Fair value measurements are determined by maximizing the use of observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of inputs within the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) or identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The fair value of United Community Financial Corp. common stock and the mutual fund is determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs).

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below.

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2009 Using		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
United Community Financial Corporation Common Stock	\$ 4,990,018	\$ --	\$ --
Federated Investors Federal Government Obligations Fund	2,864,262	--	--

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2008 Using		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Investments	\$ 6,442,464	\$ --	\$ --

NOTE 7 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor Regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer, and certain others.

At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Plan had investments of \$4,990,018 and \$3,263,953, respectively, in the common stock of the Plan sponsor which were party-in-interest investments. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Plan had an outstanding ESOP loan payable to the Company of \$8,656,640 and \$10,950,882, respectively. In addition, the Company paid \$22,674 in administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2009.

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through October 7, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2009

Name of plan sponsor:	<u>United Community Financial Corp.</u>
Employer identification number:	<u>34-1856319</u>
Three-digit plan number:	<u>003</u>

		(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date		
(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Rate of Interest, Collateral Par or Maturity Date	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	United Community Financial Corp.	3,441,392 shares of common stock	\$ 33,243,846	\$ 4,990,018
	Federated Investors	Federated Government Obligations Fund SS	2,864,262	<u>2,864,262</u>
				<u>\$ 7,854,280</u>

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
Year ended December 31, 2009

Name of plan sponsor:	<u>United Community Financial Corp.</u>
Employer identification number:	<u>34-1856319</u>
Three-digit plan number:	<u>003</u>

(a)	(b) Description of asset (include interest rate and maturity in <u>case of a loan</u>)	(c) Purchase <u>price</u>	(d) Selling <u>price</u>	(e) Lease <u>rental</u>	(f) Expense incurred with <u>transaction</u>	(g) Cost <u>of asset</u>	(h) Current value of asset on transaction <u>date</u>	(i) Net gain or (loss)
<u>Series of transactions:</u>								
United Community Financial Corp.	Common stock	--	\$290,737	--	--	\$1,787,586	--	(\$1,496,849)

UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2009

Name of plan sponsor:	<u>United Community Financial Corp.</u>
Employer identification number:	<u>34-1856319</u>
Three-digit plan number:	<u>003</u>

	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, <u>Lessor, or Similar Party</u>	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date Rate of Interest, Collateral <u>Par or Maturity Date</u>	(d) <u>Cost</u>	(e) Current <u>Value</u>
*	United Community Financial Corp.	3,441,392 shares of common stock	\$ 33,243,846	\$ 4,990,018
	Federated Investors	Federated Government Obligations Fund SS	2,864,262	<u>2,864,262</u>
				<u>\$ 7,854,280</u>

UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
Year ended December 31, 2009

Name of plan sponsor: United Community Financial Corp.
Employer identification number: 34-1856319
Three-digit plan number: 003

(a) Identity of party <u>involved</u>	(b) Description of asset (include interest rate and maturity in <u>case of a loan</u>)	(c) Purchase <u>price</u>	(d) Selling <u>price</u>	(e) Lease <u>rental</u>	(f) Expense incurred with <u>transaction</u>	(g) Cost <u>of asset</u>	(h) Current value of asset on transaction <u>date</u>	(i) Net gain or <u>(loss)</u>
<u>Series of transactions:</u>								
United Community Financial Corp.	Common stock	--	\$290,737	--	--	\$1,787,586	--	(\$1,496,849)