SHIFFMAN GARY A

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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value

Stock, \$0.01 par

value

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHIFFMAN GARY A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUN COMMUNITIES INC [SUI] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------|---|---|---|---------------------|--------|---|---|---|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of | of Earliest Transaction | | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| | (1) | | | Day/Year) | | | | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 27777 FRA 200 | NKLIN ROAD | , SUITE | 07/29/2 | 009 | | | | _X_ Officer (gibelow) Chrn | ve titleO below) nn, Pres, and C | ther (specify |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Mor | nth/Day/Year | r) | | | Applicable Line) | One Paparting | Dargan |
| SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034 | | | | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative S | Securities | s Acqu | uired, Disposed | of, or Benefici | ally Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) Pr | 7 | Reported Fransaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par | 07/29/2009 | | | A | 60,000 (1) | A \$ | 0 9 | 980,933 | D | |

of which the reporting person is a

Owned by certain

limited

liability companies

453,841

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member and a manager

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHIFFMAN GARY A 27777 FRANKLIN ROAD **SUITE 200**

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

Chrmn, Pres, and CEO

Signatures

Gary A. 07/31/2009 Shiffman

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Restricted Stock. One-third of the shares vest on each of the fourth and fifth anniversary dates of the grant, and the balance of the shared vest on the sixth anniversary date of the grant

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