

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SUN COMMUNITIES INC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 27777 FRANKLIN ROAD SUITE 200 (Street) SOUTHFIELD MI 48034 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ORIGEN FINANCIAL INC [ORGN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	5,000,000	I ⁽¹⁾	Shares held by Sun OFI, LLC ⁽¹⁾

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
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Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are owned directly by Sun OFI, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership. Sun Communities, Inc., is the General Partner of Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership. Sun Communities, Inc., and Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership are indirect beneficial owners of the reported securities.

Remarks:

EXHIBITS ----- Exhibit 99

Gary A. Shiffman, Chief
Executive Officer

05/04/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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FORM 3 JOINT FILER INFORMATION

Name: Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership

Address: 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 200
Southfield, Michigan 48034

Designated Filer: Sun Communities, Inc.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Origen Financial, Inc. "ORGN"

Date of Event
Requiring Statement: 5/05/04

Signature: /s/ Gary A. Shiffman

Gary A. Shiffman, Chief Executive Officer
Of Sun Communities, Inc., its General Partner

CIK: 0000917224

Name: Sun OFI, LLC

Address: 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 200
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Date of Event
Requiring Statement: 5/05/04

Signature: /s/ Gary A. Shiffman

Gary A. Shiffman, Manager

CIK: 0001289220