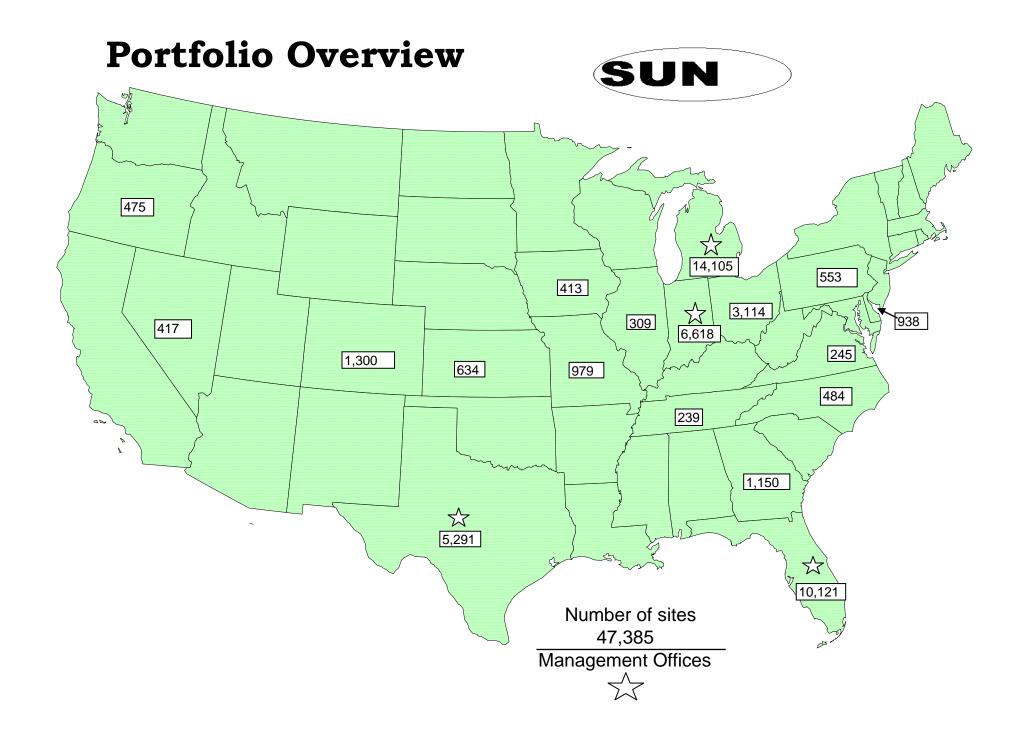
Sun Communities, Inc.

Supplemental Operating and Financial Data

For the Quarter Ended December 31, 2005



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SUN COMMUNITIES, INC. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION 4th QUARTER 2005

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(A) The statements of operations provided in this supplemental information package presents funds from operations, net operating income, EBITDA and funds available for distribution which are REIT industry financial measures that are not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Please see footnote (1) at the back of this report for a definition of these supplemental performance measures.

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	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter
EARNINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS	04/27/06	07/27/06	10/26/06
DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS	04/03/06	07/03/06	10/02/06

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BALANCE SHEETS

	Quarter Ended									
	De	cember 31,	Se	ptember 30,		June 30, March 31,			De	ecember 31,
		2005		2005		2005		2005		2004
ASSETS										
Real Estate										
Land	\$	116,738	\$	116,568	\$	116,567	\$	116,192	\$	116,187
Land improvements and buildings		1,156,612		1,155,431		1,156,283		1,156,333		1,145,131
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		36,120		35,626		34,157		34,623		35,002
Rental homes		117,314		103,746		91,190		71,928		51,540
Land held for future development		31,082		30,778		30,711		31,652		31,652
Property under development		256		1,465		1,245		1,118		1,041
Gross real estate investment		1,458,122		1,443,614		1,430,153		1,411,846		1,380,553
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(296,302)		(283,344)		(270,945)		(260,169)		(248,597)
Net real estate investment		1,161,820		1,160,270		1,159,208		1,151,677		1,131,956
Cash and cash equivalents		5,880		4,284		3,392		17,783		97,561
Notes and other receivables		41,134		39,526		43,562		44,205		45,037
Inventory		17,105		19,947		21,480		19,954		25,964
Investment in affiliate		46,352		46,518		47,965		48,243		48,360
Other assets		48,245		49,200		51,202		50,685		54,289
Total assets	\$	1,320,536	\$	1,319,745	\$	1,326,809	\$	1,332,547	\$	1,403,167
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY										
Liabilities										
Line of credit	\$	73,300	\$	53,200	\$	23,900	\$	-	\$	_
Mortgage loans payable		988,045		989,005		1,000,665		1,006,682		1,011,302
Senior unsecured notes		-		-		-		5,017		5,017
Preferred operating units		62,123		62,123		62,123		62,123		62,123
Accounts payable, deposits and accrued liabilities		32,267		30,525		30,504		42,312		31,936
Total liabilities		1,155,735		1,134,853		1,117,192		1,116,134		1,110,378
M										50,000
Minority interest - Preferred OP units		21.544		10.200		26.225		20.050		50,000
Minority interest - Common OP units and others		21,544		19,398 19,398	-	26,225 26,225		28,050		31,043 81,043
Stockholders' Equity		,		,		,		,		
Preferred stock		_		_		_		_		_
Common stock		198		198		196		196		196
Paid in capital		460,568		464,616		462,299		461,834		462,522
Officer's notes		(9,427)		(9,522)		(9,617)		(9,711)		(9,798)
Deferred compensation		(13,187)		(13,659)		(14,155)		(14,734)		(15,557)
Unrealized (losses) on interest rate swaps		532		115		(1,035)		215		(959)
Distributions in excess of net income		(231,827)		(218,780)		(203,635)		(203,417)		(181,073)
Treasury stock at cost		(63,600)		(57,474)		(50,661)		(46,020)		(43,585)
Total stockholders' equity		143,257		165,494		183,392		188,363		211,746
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,320,536	\$	1,319,745	\$	1,326,809	\$	1,332,547	\$	1,403,167
Common OP units outstanding		2,328		2,328		2,461		2,461		2,473
Number of shares outstanding		17,918		18,120		18,125		18,243		18,330

DEBT ANALYSIS

	Quarter Ended						
	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,	March 31,	December 31,		
DEDE OF BOARD AND INC	2005	2005	2005	2005	2004		
DEBT OUTSTANDING Line of credit	¢ 72.200	\$ 52,200	\$ 22,000	¢	\$ -		
Mortgage loans payable	\$ 73,300 988,045	\$ 53,200 989,005	\$ 23,900 1,000,665	\$ - 1,006,682	1,011,302		
Senior unsecured notes	988,043	989,003	1,000,003	5,017	5,017		
Preferred operating units	62,123	62,123	62,123	62,123	62,123		
Total debt	\$ 1,123,468	\$ 1,104,328	\$ 1,086,688	\$ 1,073,822	\$ 1,078,442		
Total debt	\$ 1,123,408	\$ 1,104,328	\$ 1,080,088	\$ 1,075,822	\$ 1,076,442		
% FIXED/FLOATING							
Fixed	85.16%	86.72%	88.51%	90.25%	89.94%		
Floating	14.84%	13.28%	11.49%	9.75%	10.06%		
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		
AVERAGE INTEREST RATES							
Line of credit	6.10%	5.70%	5.11%	_	_		
Mortgage loans payable	5.12%	5.09%	5.07%	5.03%	4.97%		
Senior unsecured notes	-	-	-	6.77%	6.77%		
Preferred operating units	6.98%	6.98%	6.98%	6.92%	6.80%		
Total average	5.29%		5.18%	5.15%	5.08%		
DEBT RATIOS							
Debt/Total Capitalization	63.9%	62.1%	58.6%	59.1%	54.8%		
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Debt/Gross Assets	69.5%	68.9%	68.0%	67.4%	65.3%		
COVERAGE RATIOS							
EBITDA/ Mortgage Interest	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.4		
EBITDA/Mortgage Interest + Pref. Distributions	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0		
MATURITIES/PRINCIPAL AMORTIZATION	NEXT FIVE YEA	ARS					
	31-Dec-06	31-Dec-07	31-Dec-08	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-10		
Line of credit	\$ -	\$ 73,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Mortgage loans payable: .	Ψ	Ψ 75,500	Ψ -	Ψ	Ψ _		
Maturities .	22,738	56,078	6,545	11,200	-		
Principal amortization	6,287	12,049	12,338	12,900	13,479		
Preferred operating units	8,175	4,500	-	4,770	4,170		
Total	\$ 37,200	\$ 145,927	\$ 18,883	\$ 28,870	\$ 17,649		

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	Ouarter Ended									
	December 31, 2005		September 30, 2005		June 30, 2005		March 31, 2005		December 31, 2004	
REVENUES										
Income from rental property	\$	45,569	\$	44,022	\$	43,945	\$	45,449	\$	43,340
Gross profit from home sales		1,160		1,224		797		1,343		630
Rental revenues, net		385		660		634		33		52
Gain on sale		-		-		-		-		5,879
Other income		775		(443)		1,392		1,779		871
Total revenues		47,889		45,463		46,768		48,604		50,772
EXPENSES										
Property operating and maintenance		10,925		11,722		11,479		10,965		10,715
Real estate taxes		3,800		3,801		3,800		3,772		3,762
Selling, general and administrative		5,090		5,456		5,109		5,045		7,625
Hurricane expenses (recovery)		165		-		(55)		(500)		-
Total expenses		19,980		20,979		20,333		19,282		22,102
EBITDA (1)		27,909		24,484		26,435		29,322		28,670
Interest expense and preferred distributions		(15,473)		(15,179)		(14,617)		(14,703)		(13,817)
Perpetual preferred distributions		(13,473)		(13,17)		(14,017)		(961)		(1,110)
Depreciation and amortization		(14,319)		(13,525)		(13,461)		(13,025)		(12,271)
Minority interest		219		495		200		(77)		(180)
Income (loss) from continuing operations		(1,664)		(3,725)		(1,443)		556		1,292
		(1,004)		(3,723)						
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		-				693		131		17
NET INCOME (LOSS)		(1,664)		(3,725)		(750)		687		1,309
Depreciation and amortization		14,972		14,166		14,100		13,664		12,480
Valuation adjustment		30		194		(153)		359		226
(Gain)/loss on sale of land/properties/assets		257		365		(513)		47		(3,880)
Minority interest		(219)		(495)		(104)		95		182
FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS (1)		13,376		10,505		12,580		14,852		10,317
Less: Recurring capital expenditures	ф.	(2,196)	Φ.	(2,159)	Φ.	(1,951)		(1,396)		(2,774)
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION ("FAD") (1)	\$	11,180	\$	8,346	\$	10,629	\$	13,456	\$	7,543
FFO PER SHARE/UNIT (1)		\$0.67		\$0.52		\$0.62		\$0.73		\$0.51
FAD PER SHARE/UNIT (1)		\$0.56		\$0.42		\$0.53		\$0.66		\$0.37
DISTRIBUTION PER SHARE/UNIT		\$0.63		\$0.63		\$0.63		\$0.63		\$0.61
DILUTED FFO PER SHARE/UNIT		\$0.67		\$0.52		\$0.62		\$0.73		\$0.50
PAYOUT RATIO		94.0%		121.2%		101.6%		86.3%		119.6%
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES/UNITS		19,868		20,103		20,193		20,319		20,306

RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS

(Amounts in thousands, exept per share/OP unit amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Twelve Months Enc December 31,				
		2005		2004		2005		2004
Net income (loss)	\$	(1,664)	\$	1,309	\$	(5,452)	\$	(40,468)
Adjustments:								
Depreciation and amortization		14,972		12,480		56,902		45,589
Valuation adjustment ⁽²⁾		30		226		430		528
Allocation of SunChamp losses ⁽³⁾		-		-		-		300
(Gain) loss on disposition of assets, net		257		(3,880)		156		(3,880)
Income (loss) allocated to minority interest		(219)		182		(723)		(5,364)
Funds from operations (FFO)	\$	13,376	\$	10,317	\$	51,313	\$	(3,295)
FFO - Continuing Operations	\$	13,376	\$	10,250	\$	51,141	\$	(3,628)
FFO - Discontinued Operations	\$	_	\$	67	\$	172	\$	333
Weighted average common shares/OP Units outstanding:								
Basic		19,868		20,306		20,121		20,792
Diluted	_	19,971		20,464		20,253		20,792
Continuing Operations:								
FFO per weighted average Common Share/OP Unit - Basic	\$	0.67	\$	0.51	\$	2.53	\$	(0.17)
FFO per weighted average Common Share/OP Unit - Diluted	\$	0.67	\$	0.50	\$	2.53	\$	(0.17)
Discontinued Operations:								
FFO per weighted average Common Share/OP Unit - Basic	\$	-	\$	0.00	\$	0.01	\$	0.01
FFO per weighted average Common Share/OP Unit - Diluted	\$	-	\$	0.00	\$	0.01	\$	0.01
Total Operations:								
FFO per weighted average Common Share/OP Unit - Basic	\$	0.67	\$	0.51	\$	2.54	\$	(0.16)
FFO per weighted average Common Share/OP Unit - Diluted	\$	0.67	\$	0.50	\$	2.54	\$	(0.16)

⁽²⁾ The Company entered into three interest rate swaps and an interest rate cap agreement. The valuation adjustment reflects the theoretical noncash profit and loss were those hedging transactions terminated at the balance sheet date. As the Company has no expectation of terminating the transactions prior to maturity, the net of these noncash valuation adjustments will be zero at the various maturities. As any imperfection related to hedging correlation in these swaps is reflected currently in cash as interest, the valuation adjustments reflect volatility that would distort the comparative measurement of FFO and on a net basis approximate zero. Accordingly, the valuation adjustments are excluded from FFO. The valuation adjustment is included in interest expense.

⁽³⁾ The Company acquired the equity interest of another investor in SunChamp in December 2002. Consideration consisted of a long-term note payable at net book value. Although the adjustment for the allocation of the SunChamp losses (based on SunChamp as a stand-alone entity) is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements, management believes that it is appropriate to provide for this adjustment because the Company's payment obligations with respect to the note are subordinate in all respects to the return of the members' equity (including the gross book value of the acquired equity) plus a preferred return. As a result, the losses that are allocated to the Company from SunChamp as a stand-alone entity under generally accepted accounting principles are effectively reallocated to the note for purposes of calculating FFO. A situation such as this is not contemplated in the NAREIT definition of FFO due to the unique circumstances of the transaction. Although not comparable to the precise NAREIT definition, the Company believes the inclusion of this item in its calculation of FFO to be appropriate as noted above.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS SAME PROPERTY

	Quarter Ended				12 Months Ended			
	Dec	ember 31,	December 31,		December 31,		December 31,	
		2005		2004		2005	2004	
REVENUES								
Income from property	\$	40,438	\$	38,938	\$	158,882	\$	153,999
EXPENSES								
Real estate taxes		3,336		3,300		13,344		12,740
Payroll		2,758		2,732		11,815		11,628
Repairs and maintenance		1,279		1,482		6,335		6,273
Utilities, net		2,249		2,048		8,786		8,666
Other		1,230		1,433		4,736		4,778
Total expenses		10,852		10,995		45,016		44,085
NET OPERATING INCOME ("NOI") (1)	\$	29,586	\$	27,943	\$	113,866	\$	109,914
NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES (4)		121		121		121		121
NUMBER OF DEVELOPED SITES (4)		42,926		42,876		42,926		42,876
NUMBER OF OCCUPIED SITES (4)		35,246		35,236		35,246		35,236
OCCUPANCY PERCENTAGE (5)		84.7%		85.0%		84.7%		85.0%
WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT (5)		355		342		355		342
SITES AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT		5,282		5,446		5,282		5,446
SITES IN DEVELOPMENT		99		208		99		208

⁽⁴⁾ Includes MH and RV Sites

⁽⁵⁾ Includes MH sites only

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS SAME PROPERTY -- PERCENTAGE GROWTH

	Quarter Ended	12 Month	s Ended
	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES	121	121	108
REVENUES			
Income from property	3.9%	3.2%	4.0%
EXPENSES			
Real estate taxes	1.1%	4.7%	9.8%
Payroll	1.0%	1.6%	0.4%
Repairs and maintenance	-13.7%	1.0%	-0.5%
Utilities, net	9.8%	1.4%	4.7%
Other	-14.2%	-0.9%	-2.3%
Total expenses	-1.30%	2.11%	3.40%
NET OPERATING INCOME ("NOI") (1)	5.9%	3.6%	4.3%

RENTAL PROGRAM SUMMARY

		Twelve Mon	Ionths Ended			
	Dec	cember 31, 2005	Dec	ember 31, 2004		
Revenue						
Rental program revenue	\$	21,371	\$	10,887		
Expenses						
Payroll and commissions		1,825		1,054		
Repairs and refurbishment		3,190		1,375		
Taxes and insurance		1,022		459		
Other		1,336		487		
Total expenses		7,373		3,375		
Operating income	\$	13,998 (6)	\$	7,512	(6)	
Number of occupied rentals, end of period		3,711		1,933		
Cost of occupied rental homes	\$	109,214	\$	51,540		
Weighted average monthly rental rate	\$	643	\$	579		

⁽⁶⁾ Includes site rent included in Income from rental property

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITIONS

	Recurring Capital	Recurring				
	Expenditures	Capital	Lot		Expansion &	Revenue
	Average/Site	Expenditures (7)	Modifications (8)	0 Acquisitions $^{(9)}$	Development (10)	Producing (11)
2003	\$148	\$6,491	\$2,343	\$4,514	\$14,426	\$1,897
2004	\$147	\$6,594	\$3,996	\$120,086	\$9,743	\$883
2005	\$163	\$7,702	\$4,342	\$9,759	\$3,633	\$891

⁽⁷⁾ Includes capital expenditures necessary to maintain asset quality, including purchasing and replacing assets used to operate the community. These capital expenditures include major road, driveway, and pool repairs, clubhouse renovations, and adding or replacing street lights, playground equipment, signage, maintenance facilities, manager housing and property vehicles. Minimum capitalizable amount or project is \$500. Excludes \$1,700,000 related to main office move in 2003 and software conversion costs of \$3,400,000 and \$442,894 in 2003 and 2004 respectively. In addition, \$2,088,947 for refurbishment costs related to leased homes has been expensed in 2005.

⁽⁸⁾ Includes capital expenditures which improve the asset quality of the community. These costs are incurred when an existing older home (usually a smaller single-sectional home) moves out, and the site is prepared for a larger new home, more often than not, a multi-sectional home. These activities which are mandated by strict manufacturer's installation requirements and State building code include new foundations, driveways, and utility upgrades. The new home will be in the community for 30 to 40 years and these costs are depreciated over a 30 year life.

⁽⁹⁾ Acquisitions represent the purchase price of existing operating communities and land parcels to develop expansions or new communities. Acquisitions also include deferred maintenance identified during due diligence and those capital improvements necessary to bring the community up to Sun's standards. These include upgrading clubhouses, landscaping, new street light systems, new mailing delivery systems, pool renovation including larger decks, heaters, and furniture, new maintenance facilities, and new signage including main signs and internal road signs. These are considered as acquisition costs and while identified during due diligence, it sometimes requires six to twelve months after closing to complete.

⁽¹⁰⁾ These are the costs of developing expansions and new communities.

⁽¹¹⁾ These are capital costs related to revenue generating activities, consisting primarily of cable TV, garages, sheds, and submetering of water and sewer. Occasionally, a special capital project requested by residents and accompanied by an extra rental increase will be classified as revenue producing. Capitalized revenue generating expenditures made by Sun Home Services, Inc. are excluded from this amount.

PROPERTY SUMMARY

	Quarter Ended							
	December 31, 2005	September 30, 2005	June 30, 2005	March 31, 2005	December 31, 2004			
STABILIZED COMMUNITIES								
MICHIGAN								
Communities	43	43	43	43	43			
Sites for Development	293	332	332	332	332			
Developed Sites	13,493	13,454	13,454	13,454	13,454			
Occupied	11,563	11,675	11,780	11,816	11,737			
Occupancy %	85.7%	86.8%	87.6%	87.8%	87.2%			
FLORIDA								
Communities	15	15	15	16	15			
Sites for Development	329	358	372	515	520			
Developed Sites	5,707	5,672	5,651	5,727	5,685			
Occupied	5,614	5,599	5,563	5,620	5,581			
Occupancy %	98.4%	98.7%	98.4%	98.1%	98.2%			
INDIANA								
Communities	17	17	17	17	17			
Sites for Development	422	422	422	422	422			
Developed Sites	6,360	6,360	6,360	6,360	6,360			
Occupied	4,741	4,776	4,858	4,927	4,936			
Occupancy %	74.5%	75.1%	76.4%	77.5%	77.6%			
OHIO								
Communities	10	10	10	10	10			
Sites for Development	-	-	-	-	-			
Developed Sites	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917			
Occupied	2,589	2,608	2,599	2,585	2,550			
Occupancy %	88.8%	89.4%	89.1%	88.6%	87.4%			
TEXAS								
Communities	6	6	6	6	6			
Sites for Development	-	-	-	-	-			
Developed Sites	1,501	1,500	1,500	1,499	1,501			
Occupied	1,328	1,284	1,313	1,312	1,304			
Occupancy %	88.5%	85.6%	87.5%	87.5%	86.9%			
OTHER STATES								
Communities	17	17	17	17	17			
Sites for Development	69	69	69	69	69			
Developed Sites	6,687	6,687	6,687	6,687	6,687			
Occupied	5,908	5,943	5,974	5,940	5,912			
Occupancy %	88.4%	88.9%	89.3%	88.8%	88.4%			

PROPERTY SUMMARY (continued)

Quarter Ended December 31, September 30, June 30, March 31, December 31, 2005 2005 2005 2005 2004 TOTAL--MH STABILIZED PORTFOLIO 108 108 108 109 108 Communities Sites for development 1,113 1,338 1,343 1,181 1,195 Developed sites 36,665 36,590 36,569 36,644 36,604 Occupied 31,743 32,087 32,200 32,020 31,885 Occupancy % 86.6% 87.1% 87.7% 87.9% 87.5% NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 24 24 24 24 24 Communities Sites for development 5,829 5,899 5,899 5,899 5,934 Developed sites 5,311 5,311 5,311 5,311 5,271 Occupied 3,406 3,391 3,357 3,212 3,074 Occupancy % 64.1% 63.8% 63.2% 60.5% 58.3% RV PORTFOLIO SUMMARY Communities 12 12 12 13 12 Sites 5,409 5,425 5,438 5,662 4,981 3,062 Permanent 3,069 3,063 3,111 2,973 Seasonal 2,347 2,356 2,375 2,551 2,008 States Florida 4,414 4,429 4,442 3,977 4,657 Texas 838 839 839 848 847

Notes: Communities as listed above, include only those communities which are open for occupancy while Sites for development include additional communities for development which do not currently have available sites.

Delaware

Communities total to more than 135 because certain communities have manufactured home and recreational vehicle components and are counted in each category and certain communities have both stabilized and development components.

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OPERATING STATISTICS YEAR TO DATE

<u>MARKETS</u>	RESIDENT MOVE OUTS	NET LEASED SITES	NEW HOME SALES	PRE-OWNED HOME SALES	BROKERED RESALES
Michigan	523	(144)	10	86	94
Florida	8	77	110	17	327
Indiana	255	(190)	1	31	11
Ohio	78	70	4	17	17
Texas	73	220	10	22	8
Other States	234	66	22	70	85
RV Communities	n/m	n/m	22	3	51
Through Dec. 31, 2005	1,171	99	179	246	593
For the Year 2004	1,118	(709)	180	357	683
2003	1,328	(849)	257	283	626
2002	1,256	(172)	286	174	592
2001	1,108	214	438	327	584
2000	720	366	416	182	863
1999	974	756	648	152	766
1998	883	998	682	188	642
1997	702	798	584	118	555
	2005	MOVE OUTS 3.3%	RESALES 8.4%		
	2004	3.3%	8.0%		
	2003	3.9%	7.4%		
	2002 2001	3.8% 3.2%	7.1% 7.4%		

Note: 2004 and 2005 move outs exclude move outs by finance companies.

8.6%

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8.5%

8.9%

2.4%

3.1%

3.0%

2.8%

2.8%

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SUN COMMUNITIES, INC. FOOTNOTES TO SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

(1) Investors in and analysts following the real estate industry utilize funds from operations ("FFO"), net operating income ("NOI"), EBITDA and funds available for distribution ("FAD") as supplemental performance measures. While the Company believes net income (as defined by GAAP) is the most appropriate measure, it considers FFO, NOI, EBITDA and FAD, given their wide use by and relevance to investors and analysts, appropriate supplemental measures. FFO, reflecting the assumption that real estate values rise or fall with market conditions, principally adjusts for the effects of GAAP depreciation/amortization of real estate assets. NOI provides a measure of rental operations and does not factor in depreciation/amortization and non-property specific expenses such as general and administrative expenses. EBITDA provides a further tool to evaluate ability to incur and service debt and to fund dividends and other cash needs. FAD provides a further tool to evaluate ability to fund dividends. In addition, FFO, NOI, EBITDA and FAD are commonly used in various ratios, pricing multiples/yields and returns and valuation calculations used to measure financial position, performance and value.

Funds from operations ("FFO") is defined by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") as net income (computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of depreciable operating property, plus real estate-related depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. FFO is a non-GAAP financial measure that management believes is a useful supplemental measure of the Company's operating performance. Management generally considers FFO to be a useful measure for reviewing comparative operating and financial performance because, by excluding gains and losses related to sales of previously depreciated operating real estate assets and excluding real estate asset depreciation and amortization (which can vary among owners of identical assets in similar condition based on historical cost accounting and useful life estimates), FFO provides a performance measure that, when compared year over year, reflects the impact to operations from trends in occupancy rates, rental rates and operating costs, providing perspective not readily apparent from net income. Management believes that the use of FFO has been beneficial in improving the understanding of operating results of REITs among the investing public and making comparisons of REIT operating results more meaningful.

Because FFO excludes significant economic components of net income including depreciation and amortization, FFO should be used as an adjunct to net income and not as an alternative to net income. The principal limitation of FFO is that it does not represent cash flow from operations as defined by GAAP and is a supplemental measure of performance that does not replace net income as a measure of performance or net cash provided by operating activities as a measure of liquidity. In addition, FFO is not intended as a measure of a REIT's ability to meet debt principal repayments and other cash requirements, nor as a measure of working capital. FFO only provides investors with an additional performance measure that, when combined with measures computed in accordance with GAAP such as net income, cash flow from operating activities, investing activities and financing activities, provide investors with an indication of the Company's ability to service debt and to fund acquisitions and other expenditures. Other REITS may use different methods for calculating FFO and, accordingly, the Company's FFO may not be comparable to other REITs.

NOI is derived from revenues (determined in accordance with GAAP) minus property operating expenses and real estate taxes (determined in accordance with GAAP). NOI does not represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered to be an alternative to net income (determined in accordance with GAAP) as an indication of the Company's financial performance or to be an alternative to cash flow from operating activities (determined in accordance with GAAP) as a measure of the Company's liquidity; nor is it indicative of funds available for the Company's cash needs, including its ability to make cash distributions. The Company believes that net income is the most directly comparable GAAP measurement to net operating income. Because of the inclusion of items such as interest, depreciation and amortization, the use of net income as a performance measure is limited as these items may not accurately reflect the actual change in market value of a property, in the case of depreciation and in the case of interest, may not necessarily be linked to the operating performance of a real estate asset, as it is often incurred at a parent company level and not at a property level. The Company believes that net operating income is helpful to investors as a measure of operating performance because it is an indicator of the return on property investment, and provides a method of comparing property performance over time. The Company uses NOI as a key management tool when evaluating performance and growth of particular properties and/or groups of properties. The principal limitation of NOI is that it excludes depreciation, amortization and non-property specific expenses such as general and administrative expenses, all of which are significant costs, and therefore, NOI is a measure of the operating performance of the properties of the Company rather than of the Company overall EBITDA is defined as NOI plus other income, plus (minus) equity earnings (loss) from affiliates, minus general and administrative expenses. EBITDA includes EBITDA from discontinued operations.

FAD is defined as FFO minus recurring capital expenditures. Recurring capital expenditures are those expenditures necessary to maintain asset quality, including major road, driveway and pool repairs, and clubhouse renovations and adding or replacing street lights, playground equipment, signage and maintenance facilities.

FFO, NOI, EBITDA and FAD do not represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with GAAP and are not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash needs, including the repayment of principal on debt and payment of dividends and distributions. FFO, NOI, EBITDA and FAD should not be considered as substitutes for net income (calculated in accordance with GAAP) as a measure of results of operations or cash flows (calculated in accordance with GAAP) as a measure of liquidity. FFO, NOI, EBITDA and FAD as calculated by the Company may not be comparable to similarly titled, but differently calculated, measures of other REITs or to the definition of FFO published by NAREIT.