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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

- Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Shiffman Gary A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Sun Communities, Inc. (SUI)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

December 2002 (covering fiscal year ended 12/31/2002)

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

31700 Middlebelt Road, Sutie 145

(Street)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Officer *(give title below)*

Other *(specify below)*

President, CEO and Chairman

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Farmington Hills MI 48334

(City) (State) (Zip)

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

