FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20349

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* LADIDES DALIL D.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUN COMMUNITIES INC [SUI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
<u>LAPIDES PAUL D</u>												•		X	Directo	or		10% O	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2004									Officer below)	(give title		Other (below)	specify	
27777 FRANKLIN ROAD																				
SUITE 200					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)													X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
SOUTHI	SOUTHFIELD MI 4		48034												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				orting	
(City) (State) (Zip)		(Zip)	p)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ar) I	A. Deemed Execution Date, fany Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		or 4 and		es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pi	rice	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		of s ng e Secu		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Securities Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shai	ber						
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	\$35.44	06/01/2004			A		1,500		(1)	0	5/20/2014	Common Stock	1,5	00	\$0	1,500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ May \ 20, \ 2005.$

Paul D. Lapides

06/01/2004

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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