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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

November 3, 2006
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

MARYLAND
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-12616 38-2730780
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

27777 FRANKLIN ROAD
SUITE 200
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034
(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

248-208-2500
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 DESCRIPTION.

On November 3, 2006, Sun Communities, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release, furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2006 and certain other information.

The Company will hold an investor conference call and webcast at 11:00 A.M. EST on November 3, 2006 to disclose and discuss the financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT #	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release issued November 3, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Company Name Sun Communities, Inc.

Date: November 3, 2006

By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Jorissen

Jeffrey P. Jorissen,
Executive Vice President,
Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer,
and Secretary

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC. REPORTS 13.5% FFO PER SHARE INCREASE IN THIRD QUARTER
2006 RESULTS

SOUTHFIELD, Mich., Nov. 3 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sun Communities, Inc. (NYSE: SUI), a real estate investment trust (REIT) that owns and operates manufactured housing communities, today reported third quarter results.

For the third quarter ended September 30, 2006, total revenues increased \$1.7 million to \$55.0 million, compared with \$53.3 million in the third quarter of 2005. Funds from operations (FFO)(1) for the three months ended September 30, 2006 increased \$1.3 million to \$11.8 million from \$10.5 million in the third quarter of 2005. On a diluted per share/OP Unit basis, FFO was \$0.59 for the third quarter of 2006 as compared with \$0.52 for the same period in 2005. Net loss for the third quarter of 2006 was \$(3.9) million, or \$(0.22) per diluted common share, compared with \$(3.7) million, or \$(0.21) per diluted common share, for the same period in 2005.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2006, total revenues increased \$12.3 million to \$169.8 million, compared with \$157.5 million for the same period in 2005. Funds from operations (FFO)(1) increased \$1.6 million to \$39.5 million from \$37.9 million in 2005. On a diluted per share/OP Unit basis, FFO was \$1.97 for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 as compared with \$1.87 for the same period in 2005. Net loss for the nine months of 2006 was \$(6.5) million, or \$(0.37) per diluted common share, compared with \$(3.8) million or \$(0.21) per diluted common share for the same period in 2005.

For the 133 communities owned throughout 2005 and 2006, total revenues increased 3.3 percent for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and expenses increased 4.9 percent, resulting in an increase in net operating income(2) of 2.6 percent. For the nine months ended September 30, 2006, revenues increased by 3.6% and expenses by 2.4%, while net operating income increased by 4.0%. Same property occupancy in the manufactured housing sites decreased from 83.9 percent at December 31, 2005 to 83.7 percent at September 30, 2006.

"We have completed our first full quarter of transitioning from growing the rental program over the past five years to winding it down over the next five," said Gary Shiffman, Chairman and CEO. "This shift of emphasis required the implementation of fully developed marketing and sales programs that made the economic advantage of buying one of our homes more attractive than renting. Sales results for the quarter and the month of October have been encouraging. Nearly 150 rental and previously owned homes have been sold during the four months," he added.

In the first three quarters of 2005, the Company increased occupancy by over 1,500 sites due to rentals. In 2006, the comparable number is 947, a decline of 562 which relates directly to the 600 fewer homes acquired for rentals to date in 2006 as compared to last year. At the same time, the number of repossessions in our portfolio has declined by 300 from the nine months of 2005. In summary, rentals have contributed 562 fewer sites to occupancy while repossessions have declined by 300, so the net effect of these two factors on occupancy is a negative 262 which approximates the difference between occupancy in the first nine months of 2006 and 2005. The Company sold 135 manufactured homes during the third quarter bringing the nine month total to 366.

The Company's occupied rentals increased by 59 homes to a total of 4,659 at the end of third quarter 2006, as reflected in the accompanying table. Rental rates for the homes, including site rent, have increased approximately 6.9 percent in the past twelve months from an average of \$634 per month at September 30, 2005 to an average of \$678 per month at September 30, 2006.

"Monthly rates for the rental program have increased \$44 over the past twelve months. It is reasonable to expect that until demand for new homes increases, we will experience some modest loss in occupancy as we convert rental homes into sales to third parties. We expect to offset some of the economics of these occupancy declines with increased rental rates and the economic benefit resulting from increased sales of the rental homes," said Shiffman.

After absorbing 6 cents related to SEC and other nonrecurring items and 6 cents related to deferred compensation and the earlier than anticipated improvement in repossessions, the Company has adjusted guidance to a FFO per share range of \$2.68 - \$2.74 for the year.

During the quarter, the Company completed financings totaling \$48 million. The 10 year notes have interest only payments at a rate of 6.159 percent and are secured by three communities. The proceeds from the financings were used to repay approximately \$12 million of mortgage notes and pay down \$36 million of the company's lines of credit.

A conference call to discuss third quarter operating results will be held on November 3, 2006, at 11:00 A.M. Eastern Time. To participate, call toll- free 877-407-9039. Callers outside the U.S. or Canada can access the call at 201-689-8470. A replay will be available following the call through November 17, 2006, and can be accessed by dialing 877-660-6853 from the U.S. or 201- 612-7415 outside the U.S. or Canada. The account number for the replay is 3055 and the ID number is 215767. The conference call will be available live on Sun Communities website <http://www.suncommunities.com>. Replay will also be available on the website.

Sun Communities, Inc. is a real estate investment trust (REIT) that currently owns and operates a portfolio of 136 communities comprising approximately 47,600 developed sites and approximately 6,800 sites suitable for development mainly in the Midwest and Southeast United States.

- (1) 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. Other REITs may use different methods for calculating FFO and, accordingly, the Company's FFO may not be comparable to other REITs.

- (2) Investors in and analysts following the real estate industry utilize net operating income ("NOI") as a supplemental performance measure. 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. Net income includes interest and depreciation and amortization which often have no effect on the market value of a property and therefore limit its use as a performance measure. In addition, such expenses are often incurred at a parent company level and therefore are not necessarily linked to the performance of a real estate asset. 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.

For more information about Sun Communities, Inc., visit our website at <http://www.suncommunities.com>

-FINANCIAL TABLES FOLLOW-

This press release contains various "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the Company intends that such forward-looking statements will be subject to the safe harbors created thereby. The words "will," "may," "could," "expect," "anticipate," "believes," "intends," "should," "plans," "estimates," "approximate," "guidance" and similar expressions identify these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and financial performance, but involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, both general and specific to the matters discussed in this press release. These risks and uncertainties may cause the actual results of the Company to be materially different from any future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include the ability of manufactured home buyers to obtain financing, the level of repossessions by manufactured home lenders and those referenced under the headings entitled "Factors That May Affect Future Results" or "Risk Factors" contained in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date hereof and the Company expressly disclaims any obligation to provide public updates, revisions or amendments to any forward-looking statements made herein to reflect changes in the Company's expectations of future events.

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005
(Amounts in thousands except for per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
REVENUES				
Income from rental property	\$ 45,680	\$ 44,022	\$ 139,340	\$ 133,416
Revenue from home sales	4,783	6,008	15,330	14,136
Rental home revenue	3,965	2,549	11,107	6,181
Interest and other income	584	704	4,016	3,770
Total revenues	55,012	53,283	169,793	157,503
COSTS AND EXPENSES				
Property operating and maintenance	12,349	11,722	35,448	34,166
Real estate taxes	4,031	3,801	11,828	11,373
Cost of home sales	3,749	4,784	11,952	10,772
Rental home operating and maintenance	2,965	1,889	8,143	4,854
General and administrative - rental property	3,426	3,630	12,825	10,735
General and administrative - home sales and rentals	1,561	1,826	4,727	4,875
Depreciation and amortization	15,072	13,525	44,835	40,011
Interest	15,623	14,092	45,598	41,265
Interest on mandatorily redeemable debt	935	1,087	3,010	3,234
Florida storm damage recovery	-	-	-	(555)
Total expenses	59,711	56,356	178,366	160,730
Equity income (loss) from affiliate	300	(1,147)	967	(1,042)
Loss from operations	(4,399)	(4,220)	(7,606)	(4,269)
Less income (loss) allocated to minority interest:				
Preferred OP Units	-	-	-	961
Common OP Units	(510)	(495)	(851)	(618)
Loss from continuing operations	(3,889)	(3,725)	(6,755)	(4,612)
Income from discontinued operations	-	-	-	824
Loss before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(3,889)	(3,725)	(6,755)	(3,788)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	-	-	289	-
Net loss	\$ (3,889)	\$ (3,725)	\$ (6,466)	\$ (3,788)
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	17,655	17,746	17,601	17,775
Diluted	17,655	17,746	17,601	17,775
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.39)	\$ (0.26)
Discontinued operations	-	-	-	0.05
Loss before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(0.22)	(0.21)	(0.39)	(0.21)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	-	-	0.02	-
Net loss	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.21)

RECONCILIATION OF NET LOSS TO FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS
FOR THE PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005
(Amounts in thousands except for per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Net loss	\$ (3,889)	\$ (3,725)	\$ (6,466)	\$ (3,788)
Adjustments:				
Depreciation and amortization	15,570	14,166	46,160	41,930
Valuation adjustment(3)	(187)	194	(166)	400
(Gain) loss on disposition of assets, net	774	365	844	(101)
Loss allocated to minority interest	(510)	(495)	(851)	(504)
Funds from operations (FFO)	\$ 11,758	\$ 10,505	\$ 39,521	\$ 37,937
FFO - Continuing Operations	\$ 11,758	\$ 10,505	\$ 39,521	\$ 37,765
FFO - Discontinued Operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172
Weighted average common shares/OP Units outstanding:				
Basic	19,974	20,103	19,923	20,205
Diluted	20,150	20,242	20,102	20,357
Continuing Operations:				
FFO per weighted average common share/OP Unit - Basic	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.52	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.87
FFO per weighted average common share/OP Unit - Diluted	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.52	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.86
Discontinued Operations:				
FFO per weighted average common share/OP Unit - Basic	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.01
FFO per weighted average common share/OP Unit - Diluted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.01
Total Operations:				
FFO per weighted average common share/OP Unit - Basic	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.52	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.88
FFO per weighted average common share/OP Unit - Diluted	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.52	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.87

(3) 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.

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.
SELECTED BALANCE SHEET DATA
(Amounts in thousands)

	(Unaudited) September 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
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Investment in rental property before accumulated depreciation	\$ 1,507,409	\$ 1,458,122
Total assets	\$ 1,316,491	\$ 1,320,536
Total debt	\$ 1,163,191	\$ 1,123,468
Total minority interests and stockholders' equity	\$ 123,576	\$ 164,801

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS
FOR THE PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 AND 2005
(Amounts in thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
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Net loss	\$ (3,889)	\$ (3,725)	\$ (6,466)	\$ (3,788)
Unrealized income (loss) on interest rate swaps	(1,133)	1,150	289	1,074
Comprehensive loss	\$ (5,022)	\$ (2,575)	\$ (6,177)	\$ (2,714)

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SAME PROPERTY RESULTS

For 133 communities owned throughout both years (amounts in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2006	2005	% change	2006	2005	% change
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Total revenue	\$ 43,328	\$ 41,958	3.3%	\$ 131,809	\$ 127,283	3.6%
Total expense	13,449	12,826	4.9%	38,741	37,830	2.4%
Net operating income(2)	\$ 29,879	\$ 29,132	2.6%	\$ 93,068	\$ 89,453	4.0%

Same property occupancy and average monthly rent information at September 30, 2006 and 2005:

	2006	2005
Total manufactured housing sites	41,835	41,728
Occupied manufactured housing sites	35,024	35,219
Manufactured housing occupancy %	83.7%	84.4%
Average monthly rent per site	\$ 366	\$ 352

RENTAL PROGRAM SUMMARY

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Rental home revenue	\$ 3,965	\$ 2,549	\$ 11,107	\$ 6,181
Site rent included in Income from rental property	4,957	3,383	13,839	8,482
Rental program revenue	8,922	5,932	24,946	14,663
Expenses				
Payroll and commissions	503	388	1,525	1,214
Repairs and refurbishment	1,324	955	3,315	2,105
Taxes and insurance	642	176	1,860	724
Other	496	370	1,443	811
Rental program operating and maintenance	2,965	1,889	8,143	4,854
Net operating income (2)	\$ 5,957	\$ 4,043	\$ 16,803	\$ 9,809

Occupied rental homes information at September 30, 2006 and 2005 (in thousands except for *):

	2006	2005
Number of occupied rentals, end of period*	4,659	3,438
Cost of occupied rental homes	\$ 138,053	\$ 97,827
Weighted average monthly rental rate*	\$ 678	\$ 634

SOURCE Sun Communities, Inc.

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