FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAPIDES PAUL D</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUN COMMUNITIES INC [SUI]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 27777 FRANKLIN ROAD SUITE 200				07	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2008 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Officer (give title below) Other (specification) below) dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)				pecify	
(Street) SOUTHFIELD MI 48034			48034		07/31/2008							Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ear) ii	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefic	es ially Following	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct C Indirect E tr. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)				
	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transa Code) 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly [LO. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	\$17.2	07/30/2008		A		1,500		(1)	07/30/2018	Common Stock	1,500	\$17.2	1,500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ July \ 18, \ 2009.$

Paul D. Lapides

08/04/2008

** 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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