## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report: April 17, 2015** (Date of earliest event reported)

# SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	1-12616	38-2730780		
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)		
27777 Franklin Rd. Suite 200				
Southfield, Michigan		48034		
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)		
(248) 208-2500				
(Registrant's telep	ohone number, including	g area code)		
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to s provisions:	imultaneously satisfy tl	ne filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following		
[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)				
[ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Excha	inge Act (17 CFR 240.1	4a-12)		
[] 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	4(c) under the Exchange	e Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 17, 2015, Sun Communities, Inc. (the "Company") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a shelf registration statement (File No. 333-203498 (the "Registration Statement"), which became immediately effective upon filing. On April 17, 2015, the Company also filed with the SEC a prospectus supplement, dated April 17, 2015, pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to the offer and sale of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), from time to time to or through BMO Capital Markets Corp. and Liquidnet, Inc., as the Company's sales agents (the "Sales Agents"), pursuant to an At the Market Offering Sales Agreement dated May 10, 2012, which was amended on April 17, 2015 to reference the Registration Statement. An opinion of Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver with respect to the validity of Shares that may be offered and sold pursuant to the prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is filed herewith as Exhibit 5.1.

This Current Report on Form 8–K does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the Shares, and there shall not be any sale of the Shares in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. The sale of the Shares is being made only by means of a prospectus and related prospectus supplement.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>	Method of Filing
5.1	Opinion of Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver, a Professional Corporation	Filed herewith.
23.1	Consent of Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver, a Professional Corporation (included in Exhibit 5.1)	Included in Exhibit 5.1.

## **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.

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

Dated: April 17, 2015 By: /s/ Karen J. Dearing

Karen J. Dearing, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

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Sun Communities, Inc. 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 200 Southfield, Michigan 48034

Re: Sun Communities, Inc. – Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No: 333-203498) (the "Registration Statement")

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special Maryland counsel to Sun Communities, Inc. (the "Company"), a Maryland corporation, in connection with the issuance of up to \$100,000,000 in shares (the "Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), in a public offering (the "Offering") pursuant to the above referenced Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The Registration Statement includes a prospectus and a prospectus supplement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on April 17, 2015 (collectively, the "Prospectus") to be furnished to potential purchasers in the Offering. We understand that our opinion is required to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

In our capacity as special Maryland counsel to the Company and for purposes of this opinion letter, we have reviewed and examined copies of the following documents:

- A. The Company's Articles of Incorporation, as amended or supplemented from time to time (the "<u>Charter</u>"), certified as of the date hereof by an officer of the Company;
- B. The Company's Second Amended and Restated Bylaws (the "<u>Bylaws</u>"), certified as of the date hereof by an officer of the Company;
  - C. The Registration Statement and the Prospectus;
  - D. Certified copies of the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company relating to the Offering;
- E. A certificate of the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation (the "SDAT") dated April 15, 2015 to the effect that the Company is duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland and is in good standing and duly authorized to transact business in the State of Maryland;
  - F. A certificate of the Company regarding certain matters related to the issuance and sale of the securities in the Offering;

- G. The At the Market Offering Sales Agreement, dated as of May 10, 2012, as amended, among the Company, Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership, BMO Capital Markets Corp. and Liquidnet, Inc. (the "At the Market Agreement"); and
- H. Such other documents, corporate records and instruments as we have deemed necessary or appropriate, in our professional judgment, in connection with providing this opinion letter.

As to any facts or questions of fact material to the opinions expressed herein, we have relied exclusively upon the aforesaid documents and certificates, and representations and declarations of the officers or other representatives of the Company. We have made no independent investigation whatsoever as to such factual matters.

In reaching the opinions set forth below, we have assumed, without independent investigation or inquiry, that:

- A. Each natural person executing any of the documents that we have reviewed is legally competent to do so.
- B. All documents submitted to us as originals are authentic, the form and content of all documents submitted to us as unexecuted drafts do not differ in any respect relevant to this opinion from the form and content of such documents as executed and delivered, all documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic or facsimile copies conform to the original documents, all signatures on all documents submitted to us for examination are genuine, all documents submitted to us and public records reviewed or relied upon are accurate and complete, and there has been no oral or written modification of or amendment to any of the documents we have reviewed, and there has been no waiver of any provision of any of the documents we have reviewed in connection with this opinion, by action or omission of the parties or otherwise.
- C. All representations, warranties, certifications and statements with respect to matters of fact and other factual information (i) made by public officers, (ii) made by officers or representatives of the Company, including certifications made in the Certificate, and (iii) in any documents we have reviewed are accurate, true, correct and complete in all material respects.
- D. The persons identified to us as officers of the Company are actually serving as such and any certificates representing the Shares will be properly executed by one or more such persons.
  - E. The Company will remain duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under Maryland law.
- F. At the time of the issuance of the Shares, the Company or its transfer agent recorded or will record in the Company's stock ledger the name of the persons to whom such Shares are issued.

G. None of the Shares were or will be issued in violation of the restrictions on ownership and transfer set forth in Article VII of the Charter.

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the limitations and assumptions set forth herein, and having due regard for such legal considerations as we deem relevant, we are of the opinion that the Shares, when issued and delivered in accordance with the terms of the Offering against payment of the consideration therefor as contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the At the Market Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

In addition to the qualifications set forth above, the opinions set forth herein are also subject to the following qualifications:

- A. The foregoing opinion is based on and is limited to the Maryland General Corporation Law (including the reported judicial decisions interpreting those laws currently in effect), and we express no opinion herein with respect to the effect or applicability of any other laws or the laws of any other jurisdiction. The opinion expressed herein concerns only the effect of the laws (excluding the principles of conflict of laws) as currently in effect, and we assume no obligation to supplement the opinion expressed herein if any applicable laws change after the date hereof, or if we become aware of any facts that might change the opinion expressed herein after the date hereof. The opinions expressed in this letter are limited to the matters set forth in this letter, and no other opinions should be inferred beyond the matters expressly stated.
- B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, we express no opinion concerning the securities laws of the State of Maryland, or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any decisional laws interpreting any of the provisions of the securities laws of the State of Maryland, or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

This opinion is being furnished to you for submission to the SEC as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K relating to the filing of the Prospectus Supplement (the "Form 8-K"), which will be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Form 8-K and to the reference to our firm under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus Supplement. By giving such consent, we do not admit that we are experts with respect to any part of the Registration Statement, including Exhibit 5, within the meaning of the term "expert" as used in the Securities Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

OBER, KALER, GRIMES & SHRIVER, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Kenneth B. Abel</u> Kenneth B. Abel, Shareholder