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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SHIFFMAN GARY A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 27777 FRANKLIN ROAD SUITE 200 (Street) SOUTHFIELD MI 48034 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SUN COMMUNITIES INC [SUI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chrnm, Pres, and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2004	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/03/2004		P		166,817	A	\$35.1	981,649	I	Shares owned by AS-SUN LLC ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/03/2004		P		166,817	A	\$35.1	1,148,466	I	Shares owned by GSH-SUN LLC ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/03/2004		P		120,207	A	\$35.1	1,268,673	I	Shares owned by Shiffman Equities L.L.C. ⁽³⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Operating Partnership Units	\$0 ⁽⁴⁾	05/03/2004		P		141,794		(5)	(6)	Common Stock	141,794	\$35.1	551,222	I	Shares owned by GAS-SUN LLC ⁽⁷⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- Mr. Shiffman is a manager of AS-SUN LLC and owns approximately 5% of the membership interests of this entity.
- Mr. Shiffman is a manager of GSH-SUN LLC and owns approximately 5% of the membership interests of this entity.
- Mr. Shiffman is a manager of Shiffman Equities L.L.C. and owns approximately one-third of the membership interests of this entity.
- Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Immediate
- No expiration date
- Mr. Shiffman is a manager of GAS-SUN LLC and owns 100% of the membership interests of this entity.

Gary A. Shiffman

05/04/2004

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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