## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dearing Karen</u>							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SUN COMMUNITIES INC [ SUI ]									p of Reporti plicable) ctor er (give title	Ü	10% (	
(Last) 27777 FI SUITE 2	(F RANKLIN		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2008										v) VP, CFO,		below	)`			
(Street) SOUTHI	FIELD M	II state)	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or	Bene	ficial	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Exec y/Year) if an		A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)				es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Transa	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value 02/05/3				2008	008			A		10,000(1	) A \$19.		\$19.81	17,000			I	Shares held by Revocable Trust	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Expiration  Expiration Date  Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration  Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of		tr. 3	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted stock. 35% of the shares vest on each of the fourth and fifth anniversary dates of the grant, 20% of the shares vest on the sixth anniversary date of the grant and 5% of the shares vest on each of the seventh and tenth anniversary dates of the grant.

Karen J. Dearing

02/07/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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