

TRAEGER NORMAN L  
Form 4  
November 02, 2004

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TRAEGER NORMAN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3700 PARADISE DRIVE  
(Street)  
TIBURON, CA 94920  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
M I HOMES INC [MHO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/29/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|

Edgar Filing: TRAEGER NORMAN L - Form 4

| Derivative Security          |            |            | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title         | Amount or Number of Shares |       |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|---|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------|
|                              |            |            | Code  | V                      |                  |                 |               |                            |       |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | <u>(2)</u> | 10/29/2004 | A   | <u>7</u><br><u>(3)</u> | <u>(1)</u>       | <u>(1)</u>      | Common Shares | 7                          | \$ 43 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TRAEGER NORMAN L<br>3700 PARADISE DRIVE<br>TIBURON, CA 94920 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Phillip G. Creek, Attorney-in-Fact for Norman L. Traeger  
 11/02/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- The Phantom Stock units accrue under the M/I Homes, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") and are to be settled in
- (1) Common Shares upon the earlier of (i) the date specified by the reporting person is his deferral notice or (ii) the date of the reporting person's termination of service as a director of M/I Homes, Inc.
  - (2) 1-for-1
  - (3) Represents Phantom Stock units credited to the reporting person's Deferred Compensation Account under the Plan for dividends accrued on Common Shares underlying Phantom Stock units held by the reporting person under the Plan.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.