

SHIFFMAN GARY A

Form 4/A

December 28, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHIFFMAN GARY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

27777 FRANKLIN ROAD, STE 200

(Street)

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

SUN COMMUNITIES INC [SUI]

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

12/20/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
12/28/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman, President, and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock, \$0.01	12/20/2012		G V	86,810 (1)	D \$ 0 880,122	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/20/2012		G V	86,810 (1)	A \$ 0 86,810	I	Owned by Irrevocable Trust of which the reporting person is not a trustee
Common Stock,					453,841	I	Owned by certain

\$0.01 par
value

limited
liability
companies
of which the
reporting
person is a
member and
a manager

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Operating Partnership Units	\$ 0	12/20/2012		G	V		40,287 (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	40,2
Common Operating Partnership Units	\$ 0	12/20/2012		G	V	40,287		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	40,2
Common Operating Partnership Units	\$ 0							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	141,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHIFFMAN GARY A 27777 FRANKLIN ROAD STE 200 SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034	X	X	Chairman, President, and CEO	

Signatures

Gary A.
Shiffman 12/28/2012

**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).

(1) For estate planning purposes, the reporting person gifted, for no consideration, these securities to an irrevocable trust for the benefit of his wife and their children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held in this trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities held in this trust for purposes of section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) The Common Operating Partnership Units of Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership are convertible into common stock at any time on a one-for-one basis and have no expiration date.

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