

SHIFFMAN GARY A  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SUN COMMUNITIES INC [SUI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
27777 FRANKLIN ROAD, STE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President, and CEO

(Street)  
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/20/2012		G		86,810 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	D 880,122
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/20/2012		G		86,810 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	A 86,810
							I 453,841

Owned by Irrevocable Trust of which the reporting person is not a trustee

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Common  
Stock,  
\$0.01

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

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

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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 of 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	40,287 (1)	(2) (2)	Common Stock 40,2
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Common Operating Partnership	\$ 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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