#### SHIFFMAN GARY A

Form 4/A

December 28, 2012

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

**OMB APPROVAL** 

**OMB** 3235-0287 Number:

January 31, Expires: 2005 Estimated average

burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_ Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) Chairman, President, and CEO

27777 FRANKLIN ROAD, STE 200

(Street)

12/20/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) 12/28/2012

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

(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. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
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	

#### Edgar Filing: SHIFFMAN GARY A - Form 4/A

\$0.01 par value

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.

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 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 onDerivative 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 Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour 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		<u>(2)</u>	(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

X Chairman, President, and CEO

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

# **Signatures**

Gary A. 12/28/2012 Shiffman

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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).
- 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.

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.

Reporting Owners 3