EUROPEAN INVESTORS INC

Form SC 13G January 16, 2004
UNITED STATES

| | EXCHANGE COMMISSION n, D.C. 20549 |
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| | s Exchange Act of 1934 o)* |
| Sun Comm | unities Inc |
| (Name | of Issuer) |
| Common | n Stock |
| (Title of Clas | ss of Securities) |
| 860 | 6674104 |
| (CUSI) | P Number) |
| Check the appropriate box to designate is filed: [X]Rule 13d-1(b) []Rule 13d-1(c) []Rule 13d-1(d) | the rule pursuant to which this Schedule |
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| European Investors Inc. 13-3 | 3162003 |
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| | | | | s Inc. 13-3750132 diary of European Investors Inc. | | |
| 2 | CHECK THE | APPROP | RIATI | BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | (a) [(b) [| |
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| Item 1. | (a) Name of Issuer: Sun Communities Inc | | | |
| | <pre>(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 31700 Middlebelt Road Suite 145</pre> | | | |
| Item 2. | Farmington Hills MI 48334 (a) Name of Person Filing: European Investors Inc. | | | |
| | (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: 717 5th Avenue New York, NY 10022 | | | |
| (c) Citizens | hip: USA | | | |
| (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock | | | | |
| (e) CUSIP Number: 866674104 | | | | |
| | If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule $13d-1(b)$, or $13d-2(b)$, check whether the person filing is a: | | | |

- (a) [] Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (b) [] Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act [X] Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the (e) Investment Advisers Act of 1940 [] Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject (f) to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F) Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section (g) 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7) [] Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H) (h)
- Item 4. Ownership.

If the percent of the class owned, as of December 31 of the year covered by the statement, or as of the last day of any month described in Rule 13d-1(b)(2), if applicable, exceeds five percent, provide the following information as of that date and identify those shares which there is a right to acquire.

- a) Amount Beneficially Owned
- (b) Percent of Class

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

- Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
 Not Applicable.
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

 Not Applicable.
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

 Not Applicable.
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

 Not Applicable.
- Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and

belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

1/15/04

Date

/s/ James O'Toole

Signature

James O'Toole/Compliance Assistant

Name/Title

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