

Dearing Karen
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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 *
 Dearing Karen

(Last) (First) (Middle)

27777 FRANKLIN ROAD, SUITE 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)
 02/19/2018

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)
 EVP, CFO, Sec. & Treas.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | | |
| COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE | 02/19/2018 | | A | | 25,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 144,125 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE | 02/20/2018 | | F | | 746 | D | \$ 0 143,379 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE | | | | | | | | I | 23,743 Shares held by a Revocable Trust |

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dearing Karen 27777 FRANKLIN ROAD SUITE 200 SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034 | | | EVP, CFO, Sec. & Treas. | |

Signatures

Karen J.
Dearing

02/21/2018

**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).
- Restricted stock. 12,500 of the shares are subject to time vesting and vest as follows: 2,500 shares vest on February 19, 2021; 3,750 (1) shares vest on February 19, 2022; 4,375 shares vest on February 19, 2023; 1,250 shares vest on February 19, 2024; and 625 shares vest on February 19, 2025. 12,500 of the shares are subject to performance vesting based on certain market and financial performance criteria.

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