SUN COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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VALUE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dearing Karen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SUN COMMUNITIES INC [SUI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP, CFO, Sec. & Treas.

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2017

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

27777 FRANKLIN ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

((City)	(State) (Zi	Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title Securi (Instr.	ity	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	MMON			Code V	Amount	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	
VAL	I PAR UE	01/03/2017		F	894	D \$	0 106,584	D	
STO	l PAR	02/15/2017		F	948	D \$	0 105,636	D	
STO	IMON CK, I PAR	02/21/2017		F	474	D \$	0 105,162	D	

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COMMON

STOCK, 25,000 03/14/2017 A \$0 130,162 D (1) \$0.01 PAR

VALUE

COMMON Shares held STOCK, by a 17,375 Ι \$0.01 PAR Revocable **VALUE** Trust

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

8. Price of 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Derivative Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Security Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) Underlying of(Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Securities (Instr. 5) (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Code V (A) (D) Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

> > EVP, CFO, Sec. & Treas.

Dearing Karen

27777 FRANKLIN ROAD

SUITE 200

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

Signatures

Karen J. 03/15/2017 Dearing

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

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- * 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 March 14, 2020; 3,750 shares
- (1) vest on March 14, 2021; 4,375 shares vest on March 14, 2022; 1,250 shares vest on March 14, 2023; and 625 shares vest on March 14, 2024. 12,500 of the shares are subject to performance vesting based on certain market and financial performance criteria.

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