

SUN COMMUNITIES INC  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2008

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report: July 21, 2008**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State of Organization)

**Commission File No. 1-12616**

**38-2730780**  
(IRS Employer I.D. No.)

**27777 Franklin Road**

**Suite 200**

**Southfield, Michigan 48034**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**(248) 208-2500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 8.01**

On July 21, 2008, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan approved a settlement whereby the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) dismissed its civil lawsuit, filed in early 2006, against defendants Gary A. Shiffman, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Mary Petrella, the Company's former Controller. The SEC concurrently reached a settlement with defendant Jeffrey P. Jorissen, the Company's former Chief Financial Officer, who remains with the Company as a senior advisor to management. This action by the SEC and the court will end the Company's associated indemnification obligations for legal fees and costs to defend this lawsuit.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

Dated: July 23, 2008

By: /s/ Karen J. Dearing  
Karen J. Dearing, Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer