

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ZELL SAMUEL</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA</u> <u>SUITE 600</u>  (Street) <u>CHICAGO IL 60606</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES INC [ MHC ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Chairman of the Board</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/01/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/01/2003		I		587	A	\$30.15	16,638	I	*** <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$.01								48,440	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01								7,000	I	* <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$.01								294,133	I	***** <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$.01								6,003	I	***** <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$.01								10,551	I	***** <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$.01								446,000	I	***** <sup>(6)</sup>

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares reported herein are beneficially owned by The Security Trust Company as Trustee of the Manufactured Home Communities, Inc. Supplemental Employees Retirement Plan for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- The shares reported herein are beneficially owned by the Donald S. Chisholm Trust. Mr. Zell is the trustee of such trust but he disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by such trust.
- The shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Samstock/SZRT, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company whose sole member is the Sam Zell Revocable Trust ("Zell Trust"). Mr. Zell is the trustee and beneficiary of such trust.
- The shares reported herein are beneficially owned by Samstock/ZGPI, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Zell General Partnership, Inc. ("Zell GP"). Sam Investment Trust is the sole stockholder of Zell GP. Mr. Zell, his children and grandchildren are the beneficiaries of the Sam Investment Trust.
- The shares reported herein are beneficially owned by the Zell Trust.
- The Common Stock reported herein is beneficially owned by Samstock, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is SZ Investments, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company. The managing member of SZ Investments, L.L.C. is Zell GP. The two other members are two partnerships the partners of which are trusts in which Mr. Zell is a beneficiary. As a result, Mr. Zell may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares reported herein.

By: Jennifer L. Usher, by  
Power of Atty For: Samuel Zell 08/04/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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