FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## TEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BERMAN MICHAEL BRUCE |  |  |  |       |             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES INC [ MHC ] |   |        |  |       |                     |   |                        |       | 5. Relationship of Repor<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give titl |                            |   | ng Pers                     | 10% C   |  |
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| (Last)<br>100 E. H<br>APT.# 27                                 | (Fi<br>URON STF<br>704   | ,  | (Middle)                                     |       |             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004                           |   |        |  |       |                     |   |                        |       |  | belov                      |   |                             | below)  |  |
| (Street) CHICAG  |  |  | 50611<br>Zip)                                |       | _ 4. If     | Ame   | endment,  | Date o | f Original   | Filed | I (Month/Da         | ay/Yea  | r)                     |       | . Individine)<br>X   | Form                       | Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting on                    |                             |   |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |       |             |   |   |        |  |       |                     |   |                        |       |  |                            |   |                             |   |  |
| Da   |  |  |  | Date  |             |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        |  |       |                     | ties Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |                        |       | and Secu<br>Bene   |                            | cially<br>d Following   | Form<br>(D) or              | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|  |  |  |  |       |             |   |   |        | Code   | v     | Amount              | (1  | A) or<br>O)            | Price | ,  ·   | Transa                     | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |                             |   | (  |
| Common   | Stock, par   | value \$.01                                |  | 10/01 | L/2004      | ļ.  |   |        | I  |       | 35                  |   | A                      | \$28  | 3.25   | 7                          | 7,482   |                             | *(1)  |  |
| Common   | Stock, par   | value \$.01                                |  |       |             |   |   |        |  |       |                     |   |                        |       |  | 34                         | ,636.88 D   |                             |   |  |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)            | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security            | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, | Code (Instr |   | n of  |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                        |       |  | ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(:<br>(Instr. 4) | Oi<br>Fo<br>Di<br>Oi<br>(I) | ).<br>wnership<br>orm:<br>irect (D)<br>r Indirect<br>i (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |  |       | Code        | v   | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisa   |       | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | or<br>Nur<br>of<br>Sha | nber  |  |                            |   |                             |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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.

> By: Jennifer L. Usher, by Power of Atty. For: Michael B. 10/04/2004 **Berman**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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- \*\* 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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