## FORM 4

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	d Address of ER HOW	Reporting Person* (ARD			EC		TY I		ker or Tra		Symbol OPERT	<u>IES</u>	S INC			all app Direc		g Person	10% C	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 800					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2005										belov	,	ın of the	Other (specify below)  of the Board		
(Street) CHICAC			50606 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv _ine) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				son
	•		e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired.	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	nefic	ially	Owne	ed			
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ır)   I	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,					Securi Benefi Owner	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		rship irect direct 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount (A)		(A) or (D)	Pric	е	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01				05/10	05/10/2005				A		2,000		A	\$37.35		25,261		D		
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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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	Instr.	of Deri Sec Acq (A) of Disp	oosed D) tr. 3, 4 5)	6. Date Expiration (Month/L	on Date		Am Sec Und Der	An or Nu of	nstr. 3	Deri	rice of vative urity ir. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir	ership 1: ct (D) direct 1str. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **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: Howard 05/11/2005

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\*\* 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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