Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HENEGHAN THOMAS					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES INC [MHC]					(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Pers neck all applicable) X Director X Officer (give title			10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 800					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2004						President and CEO					
(Street) CHICAC			60606 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date			. Transaction Date Month/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
	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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.53	05/04/2004		A		10,000		(1)	05/04/2014	Common Stock, par value \$.01	10,000	\$31.53	10,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option isexercisable: 1/3 on 11/4/04; 1/3 on 5/4/05; 1/3 on 5/4/06

By: Jennifer L. Usher, by

Power of Atty. For: Thomas P. 05/05/2004

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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.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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