SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

	Ма	nufactured Home Communities, Inc.	
		(Name of Issuer)	
		Common Stock, \$.01 par value	
		(Title of Class of Securities)	
		564682102	
		(CUSIP Number)	
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CUSIP NO. 5646823		- 13G -	
NAME OF REPORT 1 I.R.S. IDENT: Goldman, Sack	IFICAT	ION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*			(a) [_] (b) [_]
SEC USE ONLY			
CITIZENSHIP (4 New York		CE OF ORGANIZATION	
NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 856,804	
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	

	PERSON WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
9	AGGREGATE AMO	OUNT B	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PER	
10	CHECK BOX IF	THE A	GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CER	TAIN SHARES*
11	PERCENT OF CI	LASS R	EPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	
12	TYPE OF REPOR		PERSON*	
		*SE	E INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!	
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CU:	SIP NO. 5646821	.02 	- 13G -	
1	NAME OF REPOR	FICAT	ION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
2	CHECK THE APP	PROPRI	ATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [_] (b) [_]
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP C	DR PLA	CE OF ORGANIZATION	
	NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
1	EACH REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	PERSON			-

	WITH	8 1,745,604				
9	1,745,604	OUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
10		THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9					
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* HC-PN					
		*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!				
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Item	1(a).	Name of Issuer: Manufactured Home Communities, Inc.				
Item	1(b).	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 800 Chicago, IL 60606				
Item	2(a).	Name of Persons Filing: Goldman, Sachs & Co. and The Goldman Sachs Group, L.P.				
Item	2(b).	Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence: 85 Broad Street New York, NY 10004				
Item	2(c).	Citizenship: Goldman, Sachs & Co New York The Goldman Sachs Group, L.P Delaware				
Item	2(d).	Title and Class of Securities: Common Stock, \$.01 par value				
Item	2(e).	CUSIP Number: 564682102				
Item	3.	If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules $13d-1(b)$, or $13d-2(b)$, check whether the person filing is a :				
	(a).X	Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act, Goldman, Sachs & Co.				
	(b).	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act,				
	(c).	Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,				
	(d).	Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act,				
	(e).X	Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, Goldman, Sachs & Co.				

(f). Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of

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(h). Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(H).

Item 4. Ownership.*

- (a). Amount beneficially owned:
 See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition
 of:
 See the response(s) to Item 7 on the
 attached cover page(s).
 - (iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).

- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. Not Applicable
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which
Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding
Company.

See Exhibit (99.2)

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* The Goldman Sachs Group, L.P. ("GS Group") and Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs") each disclaim beneficial ownership of the Common Stock beneficially owned by (i) managed accounts and (ii) certain investment limited partnerships, of which a subsidiary of GS Group or Goldman Sachs is the general partner or managing general partner, to the extent partnership interests in such partnerships are held by persons other than GS Group, Goldman Sachs or their affiliates.

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- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. Not Applicable
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

 Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 1998

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, L.P.

By: /s/ Hans L. Reich

Name: Hans L. Reich Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By: /s/ Hans L. Reich

Name: Hans L. Reich Title: Attorney-in-fact

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Exhibit	
99.1	Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 14, 1998, between The Goldman Sachs Group, L.P. and Goldman, Sachs & Co.	
99.2	Item 7 Information	

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EXHIBIT (99.1)

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Schedule 13G (including any and all amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock, \$.01 par value of Manufactured Home Communities, Inc., and further agree to the filing of this agreement as an Exhibit thereto. In addition, each party to this Agreement expressly authorizes each other party to this Agreement to file on its behalf any and all amendments to such Statement on Schedule 13G.

Date: February 14, 1998

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, L.P.

By: /s/ Hans L. Reich

Name: Hans L. Reich Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By: /s/ Hans L. Reich

Name - Hans T. Dalah

Name: Hans L. Reich Title: Attorney-in-fact

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EXHIBIT (99.2)

ITEM 7 INFORMATION

Goldman, Sachs & Co. is a broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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