

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 16, 2004

Equity Lifestyle Properties, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

1-11718

36-3857664

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 800, Chicago, IL

60606

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 279-1400

Manufactured Home Communities, Inc.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.03 AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR

Effective November 16, 2004, we amended our Articles of Incorporation to change our name from "Manufactured Home Communities, Inc." to "Equity Lifestyle Properties, Inc." The Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Manufactured Home Communities, Inc. are attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 1.1 and are incorporated by reference into this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Manufactured Home Communities, Inc., effective November 16, 2004

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: November 22, 2004

By: /s/ Michael Berman

Michael B. Berman
Vice President, Treasurer and Chief
Financial Officer

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1.1	Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Manufactured Home Communities, Inc., effective November 16, 2004

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES, INC.

The undersigned, in order to amend the Articles of Incorporation of
Manufactured Home Communities, Inc. (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies:

1. That the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are hereby
amended so that Article II thereof shall read in its entirety as follows:

"ARTICLE II

NAME

The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") is: Equity Lifestyle
Properties, Inc."

2. That said amendment was duly approved by a majority of the entire
Board of Directors of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of
Section 2-605 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Maryland (the
"GCL").

3. That said amendment is limited to a change expressly authorized by
Section 2-605 of the GCL to be made without action by the stockholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these presents to be
signed in its name and on its behalf by its President and attested to by its
Secretary on this 15th day of November, 2004, and its President acknowledges, in
the name and on behalf of the Corporation, that these Articles of Amendment are
the act and deed of the Corporation, and that the matters and facts set forth
herein with respect to authorization and approval are true in all material
respects to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, under the
penalties of perjury.

ATTEST: MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES, INC.

/s/ Ellen Kelleher

By: /s/ Thomas P. Heneghan

Ellen Kelleher
Secretary

Thomas P. Heneghan
President and Chief Executive Officer