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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Amendment to Application of Report
Pursuant to Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

DECEMBER 18, 1997

MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

1-11718
(Commission File No.)

MARYLAND
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

36-3857664
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
(Address of principal executive offices)

60606
(Zip Code)

(312) 474-1122
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 2. ACQUISITION OF ASSETS

Manufactured Home Communities, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") have acquired thirty-nine manufactured home communities and two commercial properties during the period from January 1, 1997 through December 18, 1997. Twenty-one of the manufactured home communities and the two commercial properties were reported on Form 8-K/A dated August 29, 1997. The acquisitions of the remaining eighteen manufactured home communities, along with the probable acquisitions of additional communities, are discussed below.

ARROWHEAD VILLAGE, LANTANA, FLORIDA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

On September 18, 1997, the Company acquired Arrowhead Village, a 602-site senior community located in Palm Beach County, Florida. Amenities include: a clubhouse, two swimming pools, shuffleboard, billiards and a library. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 95%.

TERMS OF PURCHASE

The purchase price of Arrowhead Village was approximately \$20.3 million. The Company purchased the property from Arrowhead Village, Inc., a Florida corporation. The acquisition was funded with a borrowing under the Company's line of credit.

THE ELLENBURG TRANSACTION

On September 4, 1997, the Company entered into a portfolio purchase agreement to acquire 35 manufactured home communities (the "Ellenburg Communities") from partnerships having Ellenburg Capital Corporation ("ECC") as the general partner for a purchase price of approximately \$306 million. The Ellenburg Communities are being sold pursuant to an order of the Superior Court for the State of California (the "California Court"), by which ECC was involuntarily dissolved and the California Court appointed the Winding-Up Agents to liquidate and wind-up the affairs of ECC. In December 1997, the Company entered into a supplemental agreement (the "Supplemental Agreement") which was approved by the California Court. Sales pursuant to the Supplemental Agreement are subject to limited partner approval. The Company has received limited partner approval from partnerships owning 23 of the Ellenburg Communities and approval of an additional partnership which owns a portion of another Ellenburg Community. As of the date of this filing, the Company closed on the acquisition of 18 of the Ellenburg Communities. In addition, the Company has funded a loan on one other Ellenburg Community, the terms of which result in effective ownership of such property. For financial accounting purposes, this loan will be accounted for as an investment in real estate. The Company is in the process of getting limited partner approval to acquire the remaining Ellenburg Communities. The Company has 120 days to complete certain post-closing due diligence procedures and adjust the purchase price to the extent that (i) the net operating income of the communities is less than the amount used to determine the purchase price; (ii) the community requires environmental, structural engineering, deferred maintenance and other physical or legal costs which may be in excess of anticipated amounts for such items, and (iii) the community has negative working capital. The maximum amount for such adjustments will be an amount equal to 25% of the net equity value of the community which will be held in escrow for 120 days from closing. Therefore, the Company has not made an allocation of the purchase price to the various communities. The acquisition was financed through an additional borrowing with a bank and through the Company's line of credit.

On December 18, 1997, the Company acquired the following seventeen Ellenburg Communities:

BEAR CREEK VILLAGE, SHERIDAN, COLORADO

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Bear Creek Village is a 127-site senior community located in Arapahoe County, Colorado. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 99%.

BROOK GARDENS, LACKAWANNA, NEW YORK

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Brook Gardens is a 426-site family community with no amenities located in Erie County, New York. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 99%.

CAREFREE MANOR, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Carefree Manor is a 127-site family community located in Maricopa County, Arizona. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, billiards, a playground and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 98%.

CARRIAGE COVE, DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Carriage Cove is a 418-site senior community located in Volusia County, Florida. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, shuffleboard, putting green and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 99%.

COLONY PARK, CERES, CALIFORNIA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Colony Park is a 187-site senior community located in Modesto County, California. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 77%.

CREEKSIDE, WYOMING, MICHIGAN

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Creekside is a 165-site family community located in Kent County, Michigan. Amenities include a clubhouse with a kitchen, library and meeting room. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 98%.

DESERT SKIES, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Desert Skies is a 170-site senior community located in Maricopa County, Arizona adjacent to Carefree Manor. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, putting green, billiards and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 97%.

EM JA HA, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Em Ja Ha is a 115-site senior community located in Maricopa County, Arizona. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, shuffleboard, laundry facilities, horseshoes and billiards. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 100%.

FAIRVIEW MANOR, TUCSON, ARIZONA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Fairview Manor is a 235-site senior community located in Pima County, Arizona. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, laundry facilities, shuffleboard, horseshoes, and billiards. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 99%.

FIVE SEASONS, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Five Seasons is a 389-site family community located in Linn County, Iowa. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 91%.

HILLCREST, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Hillcrest is a 279-site senior community located in Pinellas County, Florida. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, shuffleboard and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 90%.

HOLIDAY RANCH, LARGO, FLORIDA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Holiday Ranch is a 150-site senior community located in Pinellas County, Florida. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, shuffleboard and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 89%.

INDIAN OAKS, ROCKLEDGE, FLORIDA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Indian Oaks is a 211-site senior community with two lakes located in Brevard County near Vero Beach, Florida. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, shuffleboard and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 80%.

THE LANDINGS, PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The Landings is a 436-site senior community located in Volusia County near Daytona Beach, Florida. Amenities include: a clubhouse, two swimming pools, jacuzzi, shuffleboard, library, and billiards. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 91%.

MESA REGAL, MESA, ARIZONA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Mesa Regal is a 2,005-site senior recreational vehicle community located in Maricopa County, Arizona. Amenities include: seven buildings with a restaurant, barber shop, beauty shop, meeting rooms, workshops, two ballrooms and a library, four swimming pools, three jacuzzis, two laundry facilities, a golf cage, a softball field, horseshoes, bocci ball, three tennis courts, twenty-four shuffleboard courts, and three volleyball courts. Occupancy fluctuates based on seasonality.

PICKWICK VILLAGE, PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Pickwick Village is a 432-site senior community located in Flagler County near Daytona Beach, Florida. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, laundry facilities, shuffleboard, billiards and horseshoes. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 94%.

WINDMILL MANOR, BRADENTON, FLORIDA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Windmill Manor is a 292-site senior community located in Manatee County, Florida. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, shuffleboard, and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 98%.

In 1998, the Company closed on the acquisition of Country Meadows and funded a loan on Countryside North. These two Ellenburg Communities, along with the sixteen Ellenburg Communities which the Company has not yet closed on, are discussed below:

BOULDER CASCADE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Boulder Cascade is a 300-site family community located in Clark County, Nevada. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 100%.

COUNTRY MEADOWS, PLANT CITY, FLORIDA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Country Meadows is a 736-site senior community located in Hillsborough County, Florida. Amenities include: two clubhouses, two swimming pools, two jacuzzis, shuffleboard, tennis courts, a golf course, and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 99%.

COUNTRYSIDE NORTH, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Countryside North is a 646-site family community located in Indian River County, Florida. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 93% .

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, MANORVILLE, NEW YORK

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Greenwood Village is a 425-site senior community located in Suffolk County, New York. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, tennis courts, and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 83%.

GULF COAST, SAN BENITO, CALIFORNIA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Gulf Coast is a 1,494-site recreational vehicle community located in Cameron County, Texas. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, and laundry facilities. Occupancy fluctuates based on seasonality.

HOLIDAY VILLAGE, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Holiday Village is a 128-site family community located in Indian River County, Florida. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 82%.

LAGUNA LAKES, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Laguna Lakes is a 300-site family community located in San Luis Obispo County, California. Amenities include: two clubhouses, a swimming pool, jacuzzi, two saunas, shuffleboard, and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 100%.

MEADOWBROOK, SANTEE, CALIFORNIA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Meadowbrook is a 332-site senior community located in San Diego County, California. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, shuffleboard, and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 94%.

MON DAK, MESA, ARIZONA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Mon Dak is a 215-site senior community located in Maricopa County, Arizona. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 75%.

RANCHO MESA, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Rancho Mesa is a 158-site family community located in Santee County, California. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 93% .

REHOBOTH PROPERTIES, REHOBOTH BEACH, DELAWARE

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The Rehoboth Properties consist of four communities (Aspen Meadows, Camelot Meadows, McNicol and Sweetbriar) with a total of 734 sites, located in Sussex County, Delaware. Amenities include: a clubhouse and two swimming pools. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 95%, 98%, 99% and 99% at Aspen Meadows, Camelot Meadows, McNicol and Sweetbriar, respectively.

ROYAL HOLIDAY, HEMET, CALIFORNIA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Royal Holiday is a 199-site senior community located in Stanislaus County, California. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, two jacuzzis, and laundry facilities. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 81%.

SANTIAGO ESTATES, SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Santiago Estates is a 303-site family community located in Los Angeles County, California. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, two jacuzzis, volleyball, and a playground. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 94%.

SOUTHERN PALMS, EUSTIS, FLORIDA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Southern Palms is a 1,133-site family recreational vehicle community located in Lake County, Florida. Amenities include: two clubhouses, two swimming pools, and horseshoes. Occupancy fluctuates based on seasonality.

WINDSONG, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Windsong is a 268-site family community located in Marion County, Florida. Amenities include: a clubhouse, swimming pool, and large park with picnic tables. As of September 30, 1997, occupancy was 99%.

MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES, INC.
PROFORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

REQUIRED UNDER ITEM 7(b) OF FORM 8-K

MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES, INC.
PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNAUDITED

The following unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet presents the effect of the acquisition of the Ellenburg Communities. The following unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations for the nine months ended September 30, 1997 presents the effect of the following transactions as if they had occurred on January 1, 1997: (i) the acquisition of California Hawaiian on March 14, 1997, the acquisition of Golf Vista Estates on March 27, 1997, the capital lease on Golden Terrace South, which was accounted for as a purchase, entered into on May 29, 1997, and the acquisition of Arrowhead Village on September 16, 1997 (collectively, the "1997 Previously Acquired Properties"); (ii) the acquisition of seventeen manufactured home communities, a 50% general partnership interest in one community, and two commercial properties (collectively, the "MPW Properties") on August 29, 1997, and (iii) the acquisition of the Ellenburg Communities. The 1997 Previously Acquired Properties and the MPW Properties are included in the Historical Balance Sheet as of September 30, 1997 and the acquisition of the Ellenburg Communities is described in Note A of the Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 1997.

The following unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 1996 has been presented as if the following transactions had occurred on January 1, 1996: (i) the acquisition of Waterford on February 28, 1996; (ii) the funding of the Candlelight Village loan, which was accounted for as a purchase, on May 9, 1996; (iii) the acquisition of Casa del Sol Resort No. 1 and Casa del Sol Resort No. 2 on October 23, 1996; (iv) the acquisitions of the 1997 Previously Acquired Properties (collectively, the "Previously Acquired Properties"); (v) the acquisition of the MPW Properties, and (vi) the acquisition of the Ellenburg Communities.

The following unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are not necessarily indicative of the results of future operations, nor the results of historical operations, had all the transactions occurred as described above on either January 1, 1996 or January 1, 1997.

The unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes to Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and Combined Statements of Revenue and Certain Expenses (included elsewhere herein).

MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES, INC.
 PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1997
 (UNAUDITED)
 (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

	Historical	Ellenburg Communities (A)	Pro Forma
ASSETS			
Rental property, net	\$ 676,593	\$ 306,120	\$ 982,713
Cash and cash equivalents	413	--	413
Short term investments	2,816	--	2,816
Notes receivable	2,818	--	2,818
Investment in and advances to affiliates	6,586	--	6,586
Investment in partnerships	34,429	(29,886)	4,543
Deferred financing costs, net	1,496	--	1,496
Other assets	3,174	--	3,174
	\$ 728,325	\$ 276,234	\$ 1,004,559
	=====	=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Mortgage notes payable	\$ 211,333	\$ 239,076	\$ 450,409
Term loan	60,000	--	60,000
Line of credit	55,500	37,158	92,658
Other notes payable	6,625	--	6,625
Other liabilities	45,412	--	45,412
	378,870	276,234	655,104
	-----	-----	-----
Minority interests	71,844	--	71,844
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Stockholders' equity			
Common stock, \$.01 par value	247	--	247
Paid-in capital	315,790	--	315,790
Employee notes	(6,069)	--	(6,069)
Distributions in excess of accumulated earnings	(32,357)	--	(32,357)
	277,611	--	277,611
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 728,325	\$ 276,234	\$ 1,004,559
	=====	=====	=====

(A) Reflects the acquisition of the Ellenburg Communities, nineteen of which have been acquired (one through mortgage funding) as of the date of this filing, and sixteen probable acquisitions. In connection with the Ellenburg transaction the amounts presented include the initial purchase price as well as liabilities assumed and subsequent closing costs incurred in the acquisition. The amounts also reflect debt assumed and additional borrowings under the Company's line of credit for the acquisition of the Ellenburg Communities. In addition, for certain acquired properties the Company's purchase price includes an obligation to make specified payments over a period of six to eight years. These specified payments have been discounted at a rate of 8.5% for purposes of calculating the purchase price. The Company owns limited partnership units in certain limited partnerships which own the Ellenburg Communities. Accordingly, rental property has been increased and investment in partnerships decreased to reflect the acquisition of these communities.

MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES, INC.
 PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
 FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997
 (UNAUDITED)
 (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

	Historical	1997 Previously Acquired Properties (A)	MPW Properties (B)	Ellenburg Communities (C)	Adjustments (D)	Pro Forma
Revenues:						
Base rental income	\$ 78,439	\$ 2,749	\$ 11,314	\$ 27,053	\$ --	\$ 119,555
Utility and other income	8,447	278	1,455	2,361	--	12,541
Equity in income of affiliates	511	--	--	--	--	511
Interest income	1,670	--	231	--	(263)	1,638
Total revenues	89,067	3,027	13,000	29,414	(263)	134,245
Expenses:						
Property operating & maintenance ...	23,520	821	5,841	10,422	(1,258)	39,346
Real estate taxes	5,966	255	542	2,505	--	9,268
Property management	3,649	--	--	--	1,720	5,369
General and administrative	3,241	--	--	--	450	3,691
Interest and related amortization ..	15,573	86	--	--	20,124	35,783
Depreciation on corporate assets ...	437	--	--	--	--	437
Depreciation on real estate assets and other costs	12,136	--	--	--	7,999	20,135
Total expenses	64,522	1,162	6,383	12,927	29,035	114,029
Income before allocation to minority interests	24,545	\$ 1,865	\$ 6,617	\$ 16,487	\$ (29,298)	20,216
(Income) allocated to minority interests.....	(2,695)					(3,799)
Net income.....	\$ 21,850					\$ 16,417
Net income per common share.....	\$.88					\$.66
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding.....	24,709					24,709

(A) Reflects the results of operations of the 1997 Previously Acquired Properties. The amounts presented represent the historical amounts for certain revenues and expenses for the periods from January 1, 1997 through the respective acquisition dates for each of the properties.

(B) Reflects the results of operations of the MPW Properties. The amounts presented represent the historical amounts for certain revenues and expenses for the periods from January 1, 1997 through the date of acquisition and are based on the Combined Statement of Revenue and Certain Expenses which were included in the Company's Form 8-K/A dated August 29, 1997.

(C) Reflects the results of operations of the Ellenburg Communities. The amounts presented for rental revenues, property operating and maintenance and real estate taxes are the revenues and certain expenses for the Ellenburg Communities for the nine months ended September 30, 1997 as contained in the Combined Statement of Revenue and Certain Expenses included elsewhere herein.

(D) Reflects the following adjustments:

Interest income:		
Reduction of interest income due to the use of working capital for property acquisitions	\$	(263)
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Property operating and maintenance:		
The elimination of third-party management fees where the Company will be providing on-site property management services	\$	(1,258)
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Property management:		
Incremental cost associated with self management of the MPW Properties and Ellenburg Communities for the nine months ended September 30, 1997	\$	1,720
		=====
General and administrative:		
Incremental overhead cost associated with the Ellenburg transaction	\$	450
		=====
Interest and related amortization:		
Interest associated with debt assumed and additional borrowings in the Ellenburg transaction of \$239 million bearing interest at an average rate of 7.0%, which reflects the effective rates	\$	12,547
Interest associated with debt assumed in the MPW transaction of \$12.6 million bearing interest at an average rate of 8.2%, which reflects the actual rates 774 Interest associated with other notes payable issued in connection with the MPW transaction of \$6.6 million bearing interest at a rate of 7.5%		373
Interest associated with \$2.4 million Golden Terrace South note payable bearing interest at 9.05%		163
Interest associated with amounts borrowed under the Company's line of credit bearing interest at Libor plus 1.125%, which based on the 30-day Libor rate at the time of borrowings was 6.8% (a)		6,271
Adjustment of unused facility fee on the Company's unused portion of the line of credit		(4)
	\$	20,124
		=====
Depreciation:		
Reflects depreciation based on real property acquired in the amount \$504 million, less approximately 25% allocated to land, excluding those MPW Properties covered by ground leases, in the amount of \$112 million and depreciated over a 30-year life for real property. Depreciation for the 1997 Previously Acquired Properties and MPW Properties reflects depreciation from January 1, 1997 through the respective acquisition dates for each property	\$	7,999
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(a) For 1998, the Company has a \$100 million swap in place at an all-in rate of approximately 7.4% which will increase interest expense under the line of credit by approximately \$318,000 or \$.01 per weighted average common share.

MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES, INC.
 PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996
 (UNAUDITED)
 (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

	Historical -----	Previously Acquired Properties (A) -----	MPW Properties (B) -----	Ellenburg Communities (C) -----	Adjustments (D) -----	Pro Forma -----
Revenues:						
Base rental income	\$ 93,109	\$ 8,198	\$ 14,372	\$ 36,623	\$ --	\$ 152,302
Utility and other income	8,821	1,001	2,181	2,906	--	14,909
Equity in income of	853	--	--	--	--	853
affiliates						
Interest income	2,420	--	--	--	(499)	1,921
Total revenues	105,203	9,199	16,553	39,529	(499)	169,985
Expenses:						
Property operating & maintenance	28,399	2,982	6,102	14,065	(571)	50,977
Real estate taxes	7,947	632	650	3,214	--	12,443
Property management	4,338	--	--	--	2,755	7,093
General & administrative	4,062	--	--	--	600	4,662
Interest and related amortization	17,782	--	--	--	28,830	46,612
Depreciation on corporate assets	488	--	--	--	--	488
Depreciation on real estate assets and other costs	15,244	--	--	--	11,742	26,986
Total expenses	78,260	3,614	6,752	17,279	43,356	149,261
Income before allocation to minority interests	26,943	\$ 5,585	\$ 9,801	\$ 22,250	\$ (43,855)	20,724
(Income) allocated to minority interests	(2,671)					(3,892)
Net income	\$ 24,272					\$ 16,832
Net income per common share	\$.98					\$.68
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	24,693					24,693

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- (A) Reflects the results of operations of the Previously Acquired Properties. The amounts presented are based on the historical amounts for certain revenues and expenses for the periods from January 1, 1996 through the respective acquisition dates for each property.
- (B) Reflects the results of operations of the MPW Properties. The amounts presented for rental revenues, property operating and maintenance and real estate taxes are the revenues and certain expenses of the MPW Properties for the year ended December 31, 1996 as contained in the Combined Statements of Revenues and Certain Expenses included in the Company's Form 8-K/A dated August 29, 1997.
- (C) Reflects results of operations of the Ellenburg Communities. The amounts presented for rental revenues, property operating and maintenance and real estate taxes are the revenues and certain expenses of the Ellenburg Communities for the year ended December 31, 1996 as contained in the Combined Statements of Revenues and Certain Expenses included elsewhere herein.

(D) Reflects the following adjustments:

Interest income:	
Reduction of interest income due to the use of working capital for property acquisitions	\$ (499) =====
Property operating and maintenance:	
Increase of ground lease expense to reflect new leases entered into on January 1, 1997 related to the MPW Properties	1,300
The elimination of third-party management fees where the Company will be providing on-site property management services	(1,871) -----
	\$ (571) =====
Property management:	
Incremental cost associated with self management of MPW Properties and Ellenburg Communities for the year ended December 31, 1996	\$ 2,755 =====
General and administrative:	
Incremental overhead cost associated with Ellenburg transaction	\$ 600 =====
Interest and related amortization:	
Interest associated with debt assumed and additional borrowings in the Ellenburg transaction of \$239 million bearing interest at an average rate of 7.0%, which reflects the effective rates	\$ 16,730
Interest associated with debt assumed in the MPW transaction of \$12.6 million bearing interest at an average rate of 8.2%, which reflects the actual rates	1,033
Interest associated with other notes payable issued in the MPW Transaction of \$6.6 million bearing interest at a rate of 7.5%	497
Interest associated with \$2.4 million Golden Terrace South note payable bearing interest at 9.05%	216
Interest associated with amounts borrowed under the Company's line of credit bearing interest at Libor plus 1.125%, which based on the 30-day Libor rate at the time of the 1996 borrowings was 7.1% and at the time of the 1997 borrowings was 6.8% (a).....	10,362
Adjustment of unused facility fee on the Company's unused portion of the line of credit	(8) -----
	\$ 28,830 =====
Depreciation:	
Reflects depreciation based on real property acquired in the amount \$504 million, less approximately 25% allocated to land, excluding those MPW Properties covered by ground leases, in the amount of \$112 million and depreciated over a 30-year life for real property. Depreciation for the Previously Acquired Properties and MPW Properties reflects depreciation from January 1, 1996 through the respective acquisition dates for each property	\$ 11,742 =====

(a) For 1998, the Company has a \$100 million swap in place at an all-in rate of approximately 7.4% which will increase interest expense under the line of credit by approximately \$424,000 or \$.02 per weighted average common share.

Ellenburg Capital Corporation
Combined Statement of Revenue and Certain Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 1996
with Report of Independent Auditors

Ellenburg Capital Corporation
Combined Statement of Revenue and Certain Expenses

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Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors of
Manufactured Home Communities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying combined statement of revenue and certain expenses of 35 Ellenburg Capital Corporation Communities (the "1997 Acquired Properties and Probable Properties") as described in Note 2 for the year ended December 31, 1996. The combined statement of revenue and certain expenses is the responsibility of the Acquired Properties and Probable Properties' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the combined statement of revenue and certain expenses based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined statement of revenue and certain expenses is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the combined statement of revenue and certain expenses. An audit also includes assessing the basis of accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the combined statement of revenue and certain expenses. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying combined statement of revenue and certain expenses was prepared for the purpose of complying with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, for inclusion in the Current Report on Form 8-K of Manufactured Home Communities, Inc. as described in Note 1, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of the 1997 Acquired Properties and Probable Properties' combined revenue and expenses.

In our opinion, the combined statement of revenue and certain expenses referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the combined revenue and certain expenses described in Note 1 of the 1997 Acquired Properties and Probable Properties for the year ended December 31, 1996, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Ernst & Young LLP

Chicago, Illinois
February 6, 1998

Ellenburg Capital Corporation

Combined Statements of Revenue
and Certain Expenses
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996	FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997 (UNAUDITED)
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REVENUE		
Rental revenue	\$ 36,623	\$ 27,053
Other income	2,906	2,361
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Total revenue	39,529	29,414
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EXPENSES		
Utilities	5,567	4,274
Repairs and maintenance	2,635	2,198
Management fees	1,089	566
Real estate taxes	3,214	2,505
Payroll and benefits	2,731	2,187
General and administrative	1,558	899
Insurance	485	298
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Total expenses	17,279	12,927
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Revenue in excess of certain expenses	\$ 22,250	\$ 16,487
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See accompanying notes.

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Notes to the Combined Statements
of Revenue and Certain Expenses

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying combined statements of revenue and certain expenses for the year ended December 31, 1996, and the nine months ended September 30, 1997 (unaudited), were prepared for the purposes of complying with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission for inclusion in the Current Report on Form 8-K of Manufactured Home Communities, Inc. (the "Company"). The accompanying combined financial statements are not representative of the actual operations of the 1997 Acquired Properties and Probable Properties for the periods presented as certain expenses, which may not be comparable to the expenses to be incurred by the Company in the proposed future operations of the Properties, have been excluded. Expenses excluded consist of interest, depreciation and amortization, and other costs not directly related to the future operations of the Properties.

Basis of Combination

The accompanying combined statements of revenue and certain expenses have been presented on a combined basis because Ellenburg Capital Corporation is the General Partner of all of the 1997 Acquired Properties and Probable Properties.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the combined statements of revenue and certain expenses in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Revenue and Expense Recognition

Revenue is recorded in the period in which it is earned. Expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred.

Unaudited Interim Statement

The combined statement of revenue and certain expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 1997, is unaudited. In the opinion of management, the interim financial statement reflects all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the results of the interim period. All such adjustments are of a normal, recurring nature.

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Notes to the Combined Statement
of Revenue and Certain Expenses (continued)

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

The following properties are included in the combined statements of revenue and certain expenses:

Property Name	Location	Date Acquired	Number of Sites
Bear Creek Village	(C) Sheridan, CO	12/18/97	127
Em Ja Ha	(C) Phoenix , AZ	12/18/97	115
Colony Park	(C) Ceres, CA	12/18/97	187
Creekside	(C) Wyoming, MI	12/18/97	165
The Landings	(C) Port Orange, FL	12/18/97	436
Pickwick Village	(C) Port Orange, FL	12/18/97	432
Indian Oaks	(C) Rockledge, FL	12/18/97	211
Hillcrest	(C) Clearwater, FL	12/18/97	279
Holiday Ranch	(C) Largo, FL	12/18/97	150
Desert Skies	(C) Phoenix, AZ	12/18/97	170
Carefree Manor	(C) Phoenix, AZ	12/18/97	127
Brook Gardens	(C) Lackawanna, NY	12/18/97	426
Five Seasons	(C) Cedar Rapids, IA	12/18/97	389
Carriage Cove	(C) Daytona, Beach FL	12/18/97	418
Windmill Manor	(C) Bradenton, FL	12/18/97	292
Mesa Regal	(B) Mesa, AZ	12/18/97	2,005
Fairview Manor	(C) Tucson, AZ	12/18/97	235
Boulder Cascade	(C) Las Vegas, NV	(A)	300
Country Meadows	(C) Plant City, FL	02/02/98	736
Countryside North	(C) Vero Beach, FL	02/03/98	646
Greenwood Village	(C) Manorville, NY	(A)	425
Holiday Village	(C) Vero Beach, FL	(A)	128
Laguna Lakes	(C) San Luis Obispo, CA	(A)	300
Meadowbrook	(C) Santee, CA	(A)	332
Mon Dak	(C) Mesa, AZ	(A)	215
Rancho Mesa	(C) El Cason, CA	(A)	158
Rehoboth - Aspen Meadows	(C) Rehoboth Beach, DE	(A)	200
Rehoboth - Camelot	(C) Rehoboth Beach, DE	(A)	302
Rehoboth - McNicol	(C) Rehoboth Beach, DE	(A)	93
Rehoboth - Sweetbriar	(C) Rehoboth Beach, DE	(A)	139
Royal Holiday	(C) Hemet, CA	(A)	199
Santiago Estates	(C) Sylmar, CA	(A)	303
Windsong	(C) Indianapolis, IN	(A)	268
Gulf Coast	(B) San Benito, TX	(A)	1,494
Southern Palms	(B) Eustis, FL	(A)	1,133

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2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

Notes:

- (A) The Company has a commitment to acquire this property or has reached an agreement in principle and is in the final stages of documenting the acquisition of this property.
- (B) This property is an RV Park.
- (C) This is a manufactured home community.

3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

Certain of the 1997 Acquired Properties and Probable Properties had management agreements with an affiliated management company during 1996. Management fees paid to the related party during 1996 for management of certain of the 1997 Acquired Properties and Probable Properties was approximately \$102,000 in the year ended December 31, 1996. No such fees were paid in the nine months ended September 30, 1997.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITIES, INC.

By: \s\ Thomas P. Heneghan

Thomas P. Heneghan
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer

By: \s\ Judy A. Pultorak

Judy A. Pultorak
Principal Accounting Officer

Date: February 20, 1998

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements (Form S-3 No. 333-25297) of Manufactured Home Communities, Inc. of our report with respect to the financial statements indicated below included in the Current Report on Form 8-K/A of Manufactured Home Communities, Inc., filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Financial Statements

Combined Statement of Revenue and
Certain Expenses of Ellenburg Capital
Corporation for the year ended December
31, 1996

Date of Auditors' Report

February 6, 1998

Ernst & Young LLP

Chicago, Illinois
February 23, 1998