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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Macchione Joseph M (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GMH Communities Trust [GCT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O GMH COMMUNITIES TRUST,Â 10 CAMPUS BOULEVARD  
 (Street)

NEWTOWN SQUAREÂ 19073  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 SVP/General Counsel/Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title      Amount or Number of	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Partnership Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Shares	62,500	\$ (1)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Macchione Joseph M C/O GMH COMMUNITIES TRUST 10 CAMPUS BOULEVARD NEWTOWN SQUARE 19073	Â	Â	Â SVP/General Counsel/Secretary	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph M.  
Macchione, Esq. 12/27/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Pursuant to Section 8.04 of the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of GMH Communities, LP, units of operating partnership may be redeemed for common shares on a one-for-one basis, subject to adjustments for stock splits, dividends, recapitalizations and similar events or, at the issuer's option, redeemed for a cash amount equal to the value of the common shares for which the units would otherwise be redeemed.

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**Remarks:**  
ExhibitÂ Index:Â ExhibitÂ 24,Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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