GMH Communities Trust Form 4 April 04, 2005

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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Shares

| 1. Name and A KESSLER S | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|----------------|--|---|---|------------------|--------------|--|
| | GMH | GMH Communities Trust [GCT] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | fiddle) 3. Date | of Earliest Tr | ansaction | | | | | | |
| | ` | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | _X_ Director | | 6 Owner | | |
| C/O GMH C | 10 03/31/ | 03/31/2005 | | | | below) | ve title Oth below) | er (specify | | |
| CAMPUS BOULEVARD | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
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| NEWTOWN | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ole I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | e 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, i | f Transacti | onAcquired | l (A) c | or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed | , | * | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Following Penorted | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | C 1 V | | or | ъ. | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | | |
| Common | 03/31/2005 | | Δ | 427 (1) | Δ | (1) | 3 927 | D | | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| KESSLER STEVEN J C/O GMH COMMUNITIES 10 CAMPUS BOULEVARD NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA 19073 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Theresa Miller, attorney in fact for Steven J. Kessler 04/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

Constitutes restricted shares granted under the GMH Communities Trust Equity Incentive Plan, which shares will vest in annual installments over three years. The shares were granted in consideration of the \$5,000 quarterly portion of the \$20,000 annual non-employee trustee fee payable in the form of restrited shares, based on the closing price of GMH Communities Trust common shares on March 31, 2005 (\$11.71).

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