

GMH Communities Trust  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Silfen Richard A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GMH COMMUNITIES TRUST, 10 CAMPUS BOULEVARD

(Street)

NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA 19073

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GMH Communities Trust [GCT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/29/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Shares	09/29/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000 A \$ 14.25	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Shares	09/30/2005		A <sup>(3)</sup>	682 A \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> 10,970		D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Silfen Richard A C/O GMH COMMUNITIES TRUST 10 CAMPUS BOULEVARD NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA 19073		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Theresa Miller, attorney-in-fact for Richard A. Silfen  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

10/03/2005  
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 Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Common Shares were acquired pursuant to the issuers directed share program in connection with an underwritten registered public offering.
  - (2) See row 2 for total securities beneficially owned following the transactions reported on this form.
  - (3) Constitutes restricted shares granted under the GMH Communities Trust Equity incentive plan, which shares will vest in annual installments over 3 years. The shares were granted in consideration of an annual non-employee trustee fee payable in the form of restricted shares, based on closing price of GMH Communities Trust Common Shares on September 30, 2005 (\$14.67).

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