FORM 4

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purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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10b5-1(c). See Instr	ruction 10.						
1. Name and Address <u>Butcher Benjar</u>	of Reporting Person* min S		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Elme Communities [ELME]		lationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2025		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
7550 WISCONSIN AVE, SUITE 900 (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

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	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/30/2025		A		1,650.9434(1)	A	\$0.0	92,556.9443	D	

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

-1	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.				6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature	ı	
-1	Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date,	Transac	Transaction		tion Derivative		Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Derivative	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect	L
-1	Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	if any	Code (Instr.		Code (Instr. Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		Security	Securities	Form:	Beneficial	L	
-1		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	8)	8) Acquired (A)		1		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Direct (D)	Ownership	L		
-1		Derivative			or Disposed of		or Disposed of			1 1			Owned	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	L		
-1		Security			(D) (Instr. 3, 4		3, 4			Following	(I) (Instr. 4)		L					
-1					and 5)		and 5)					Reported			L			
-1													1	Transaction(s)			L	
-1						l						Amount		(Instr. 4)			L	
-1						l						or					1	
-1						l			Date	Expiration		Number					1	
1					Code	٧	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

1. These are Restricted Share Units granted pursuant to the Elme Communities 2016 Incentive Plan (as amended and restated effective as of May 30, 2024) and the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors - the number of shares awarded is based on the closing price on 6/30/2025 of \$15.90. The units settle only in stock.

By: W. Drew Hammond For: Benjamin S. Butcher

07/01/2025

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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