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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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affirmative defense of 10b5-1(c). See Instru						
1. Name and Address <u>Butcher Tiffan</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Elme Communities [ELME]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer
		` '	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2023	X	Officer (give title below) EVP & Co	Other (specify below)
(Street) BETHESDA (City)	MD (State)	20814 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	rting Person

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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership 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	12/15/2023		F		962(1)	D	\$14.49	20,195	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2023		F		704(1)	D	\$14.49	19,491	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Inst	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(\text{Month/Day/\}\)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. For net share settlement of taxes on vested shares.

By: W. Drew Hammond For: Tiffany M. Butcher

12/18/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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