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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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1. Name and Address <u>Butcher Tiffan</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Elme Communities [ELME]		ionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director	10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) 7550 WISCONSIN	(First) N AVE, SUITE 900	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2024	X	Officer (give title below) EVP & COO		
(Street) BETHESDA	MD	20814	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	Person	
(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)	Execution Date, Transaction		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			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	02/14/2024	A		22,093(1)	A	\$0.0	41,584	D	

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

	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.						7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature	ı
- 1	Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date,	Transac	Transaction		Derivative		Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		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)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Direct (D)	Ownership	L		
		Derivative			or Disposed of		or Disposed of						Owned	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	L	
- 1		Security			(D) (Instr. 3, 4				l .	Following	(I) (Instr. 4)		L				
					and 5)		5)		1			Reported			L		
- 1												1	Transaction(s)			L	
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- 1						l						or					1
- 1						l			Date	Expiration		Number					1
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	of Shares					ı
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Explanation of Responses:

1. These are restricted shares granted for 2024 pursuant to the Company's 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan. These shares vest ratably over 3 years on 12/15/2024, 12/15/2025 and 12/15/2026, subject to the reporting person's continued employment through each vesting date.

By: W. Drew Hammond For: <u>Tiffany M. Butcher</u>

02/15/2024

** 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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