

GMH Communities Trust  
Form 8-K  
September 18, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 18, 2007(September 12, 2007)**

**GMH COMMUNITIES TRUST**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-32290**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**201181390**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**10 Campus Boulevard**

**Newtown Square, Pennsylvania 19073**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(610) 355-8000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(c) On September 12, 2007, the Board of Trustees of GMH Communities Trust (the Trust ) appointed Marina Dikos as Chief Accounting Officer of the Trust. Ms. Dikos has been the Company s Vice President and Corporate Controller since August 2006, and prior to that time was a Senior Manager in the audit division of KPMG LLP from September 2002 through July 2006. Ms. Dikos is 38 years old, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Management from Gettysburg College in 1991 and has been a certified public accountant since 1996.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) *Financial Statements of Business Acquired.*

None.

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

None.

(c) *Exhibits.*

A copy of the Trust s press release announcing the event described in Item 5.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 18, 2007

**GMH COMMUNITIES TRUST**

By: /s/ J. Patrick O Grady  
Name: J. Patrick O Grady  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer