SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO.2)*

GMH Communities Trust -----(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

36188G 10 2 (CUSIP Number)

Joseph Macnow Vornado Realty Trust 888 Seventh Avenue New York, New York 10019 (212) 894-7000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

With a copy to:
William G. Farrar
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
125 Broad Street
New York, New York 10004
(212) 558-4000

October 4, 2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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- (1) Consists of 5,762,695 Common Shares that may be acquired pursuant to a Warrant, 7,337,857 units of limited partnership interest in GMH Communities, LP that may be redeemed for an equivalent number of Common Shares, 4,034 restricted Common Shares acquired by grant in connection with Mr. Fascitelli's service on the Board of Trustees of GMH Communities Trust (the "Issuer"), which grants were approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Trustees, and 700,000 Common Shares acquired on October 4, 2005. Of the 7,337,857 units of limited partnership interest held, 6,666,667 are held by Vornado Realty L.P. and 671,190 are held by Vornado CCA Gainesville, L.L.C. The 700,000 Common Shares are held by Vornado Investments L.L.C.
- (2) Assuming issuance of 5,762,695 Common Shares upon exercise of the Warrant and 7,337,857 Common Shares that may be issued upon redemption of an equivalent number of units of limited partnership interest in GMH Communities, LP.
- (3) Based upon 34,695,217 Common Shares outstanding on October 4, 2005 as stated in the Issuer's prospectus supplement dated September 28, 2005.

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- (3) Based upon 39,695,217 Common Shares outstanding on October 4, 2005 as stated in the Issuer's prospectus supplement dated September 28, 2005.

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(1) As further described under Item 3 of this Schedule 13D, Vornado CCA Gainesville, L.L.C. currently holds 671,190 units of limited partnership interest in GMH Communities, LP which are redeemable commencing November 2, 2005, at the option of Vornado CCA Gainesville, L.L.C., for Common Shares at the rate of one Common Share for each Unit redeemed or, at the option of the Issuer, cash equal to the fair market value of one Common Share. Such Common Shares became beneficially owned as of September 3, 2005.

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| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO (LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY) | | | | | | |

(1) On October 4, 2004, Vornado Investments L.L.C. acquired 700,000 Common Shares in a public offering at a purchase price per share of \$14.25. Vornado Investments acquired the Common Shares with working capital.

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Vornado Realty Trust, Vornado Realty L.P., and Vornado CCA Gainesville, L.L.C. do each hereby amend their Statement on Schedule 13D filed with respect to the common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), of GMH Communities Trust, a real estate investment trust formed under the laws of the State of Maryland (the "Issuer"). This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D of the above-named reporting persons ("Amendment No. 2") amends the Statement on Schedule 13D of the reporting persons filed on November 10, 2004 (the "Initial Schedule 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D of the above-named reporting persons filed on August 19, 2005 ("Amendment No. 1"), only with respect to those items listed below.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

Appendix A to the Schedule 13D is amended and restated in its entirety as attached hereto.

(a)-(c) and (f). This statement is being filed by Vornado Realty Trust, a Maryland real estate investment trust ("Vornado"), Vornado Realty L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("VRLP"), Vornado CCA Gainesville, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("CCA"), and Vornado Investments L.L.C. a Delaware limited liability company ("Vornado Investments", and together with Vornado, VRLP, and CCA, the "Reporting Persons"). The Reporting Persons entered into a joint filing agreement dated October 6, 2005, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 to this Amendment No. 2.

The business address of each Reporting Person is 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019. Additional information about each Trustee and executive officer of Vornado is set forth in Schedule I, which was included in Amendment No. 1. All of the persons listed in Schedule I are citizens of the United States of America.

(d) and (e). No Reporting Person, nor to the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons any of the persons listed in Schedule I, has during the last five years (i) been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was, or is, subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violation of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Item 3 is hereby amended by adding the following three paragraphs at the end thereof:

On September 30, 2005, Mr. Fascitelli was granted 534 restricted Common Shares pursuant to the GMH Communities Trust Equity Incentive Plan. The grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Trustees. Mr. Fascitelli holds these 534 restricted Common Shares for the benefit of Vornado Realty Trust. The shares vest in equal installments over three years.

On October 4, 2004, Vornado Investments L.L.C. acquired 700,000 Common Shares in a public offering at a purchase price per share of \$14.25. Vornado Investments acquired the Common Shares with working capital.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION.

Item 4 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:

Except as disclosed herein, none of the Reporting Persons, nor to the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons any of the persons listed in Schedule I, has any plans or proposals which relate to or which would result in any of the actions specified in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. However, as part of their ongoing evaluation of this investment, the Reporting Persons may formulate new plans or proposals which could relate to or which could result in one or more of the actions referred to in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) and (b). See the rows numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 on each of pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 above, which are incorporated herein by reference.

To the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, except as disclosed herein, none of the persons listed on Schedule I beneficially own any Common Shares.

Each Reporting Person hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock held by any other Reporting Person.

- (c) Except as set forth above and as reported in Amendment No. 1, no transactions in the Common Shares were effected by the Reporting Persons during the past 60 days by the Reporting Persons, or, to the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, any of the persons listed on Schedule I hereto during the past 60 days.
- (d) No person is known by any Reporting Person to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, any of the Common Shares that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by any Reporting Person, except in the case of the Common Shares beneficially owned pursuant to the Warrant, VRLP and Vornado.
 - (e) Not applicable.
- CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT ITEM 6. TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 6 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:

On September 27, 2005, Realty L.P. and CCA amended the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of July 27, 2004, as amended (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), to provide that the 700,000 Common Shares acquired on October 4, 2005 would be entitled to the benefit of such Agreement.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 1 - Joint Filing Agreement, dated October 6, 2005, between Vornado Realty Trust, Vornado Realty L.P., Vornado CCA Gainesville, L.L.C., and Vornado Investments, L.L.C.(1)

Exhibit 2 - Warrant, dated July 27, 2004, as amended, between Vornado Realty L.P., GMH Communities Trust and GMH Communities LP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 29, 2004 (File No. 001-32290)).*

Exhibit 3 - Registration Rights Agreement , dated as of July 27, 2004 by and among GMH Communities Trust, GMH Communities LP, GMH Communities GP, LLC, Gary M. Holloway, and Vornado Realty L.P.*

Exhibit 4 - Amendment, dated as of November 2, 2004, to Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of July 27, 2004 by and among GMH Communities Trust, GMH Communities LP, GMH Communities GP, LLC, Gary M. Holloway, and Vornado Realty L.P.*

Exhibit 5 - Letter Agreement, dated October 25, 2004, among Vornado Realty L.P., GMH Communities Trust, GMH Communities GP Trust, and GMH Communities LP.*

Exhibit 6 - Amendment, dated as of September 27, 2005, to Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of July 27, 2004 by and among GMH Communities Trust, GMH Communities LP, GMH Communities GP, LLC, Gary M. Holloway, and Vornado Realty L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to Amendment No. 2 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-11 (file no. 333-128081), filed on September 28, 2005).

⁽¹⁾ Filed herewith.

^{*} Filed as an Exhibit attached to the Initial Schedule 13D.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of each Reporting Person, each Reporting Person certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 12, 2005

VORNADO REALTY TRUST

By: /s/ JOSEPH MACNOW Name: Joseph Macnow

Title: Executive Vice President-Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer

VORNADO REALTY L.P.

By: Vornado Realty Trust, Its General Partner

By: /s/ JOSEPH MACNOW Name: Joseph Macnow

Title: Executive Vice President-Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer

VORNADO CCA GAINESVILLE, L.L.C.

By: Vornado Realty L.P., Its Sole Member

By: Vornado Realty Trust, Its General Partner

By: /s/ JOSEPH MACNOW Name: Joseph Macnow

Title: Executive Vice President-Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer

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VORNADO INVESTMENTS L.L.C.

By: Vornado Realty L.P., Its Sole Member

By: Vornado Realty Trust, Its General Partner

By: /s/ JOSEPH MACNOW Name: Joseph Macnow

Title: Executive Vice President-Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned agree to the joint filing, on behalf of each of them, of a Statement on Schedule 13D (including any and all amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Shares, par value 0.001, and further agree to the filing of this Agreement as an exhibit thereto. In addition, each party to this Agreement expressly authorizes each other party to this Agreement to file on its behalf any and all amendments to such Statement on Schedule 13D.

Dated: October 6, 2005

VORNADO REALTY TRUST

By: /s/ JOSEPH MACNOW
----Name: Joseph Macnow

Title: Executive Vice President-Finance and Administration,

Chief Financial Officer

VORNADO REALTY L.P.

By: VORNADO REALTY TRUST, its general partner

By: /s/ JOSEPH MACNOW
----Name: Joseph Macnow

Title: Executive Vice President-Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer

VORNADO CCA GAINESVILLE, L.L.C.

By: VORNADO REALTY L.P., sole member

By: VORNADO REALTY TRUST, its general partner

By: /s/ JOSEPH MACNOW

Name: Joseph Macnow

VORNADO INVESTMENTS LLC

By: VORNADO REALTY L.P., sole member

By: VORNADO REALTY TRUST, its general partner

By: /s/ JOSEPH MACNOW
---Name: Joseph Macnow

Title: Executive Vice President-Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer