

WCI COMMUNITIES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â JEFFERIES & COMPANY, INC.			(Month/Day/Year)		WCI COMMUNITIES INC [WCIMQ]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
520 MADISON AVE. 12TH FL.,Â			(Check all applicable)			
(Street)			___ Director		__X__ 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022			___ Officer		___ Other	___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)		(specify below)	__X__ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,096,175	D ⁽¹⁾	Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JEFFERIES & COMPANY, INC. 520 MADISON AVE. 12TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^
JEFFERIES GROUP INC /DE/ 520 MADISON AVENUE 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Roland T. Kelly, Assistant Secretary	12/11/2008
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 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Held by Jefferies & Company, Inc. Jefferies Group, Inc. controls Jefferies & Company, Inc. and may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by Jefferies & Company, Inc. Jefferies Group, Inc. disclaims such beneficial ownership.

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