

AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Willard Larry D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES INC [ARC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7887 EAST BELLEVIEW AVENUE, SUITE 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/01/2007

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock par value \$.01	06/01/2007		P		1,494 A \$ 11.62	40,000	D
Common Stock par value \$.01					372 (1)	I	Alex Willard
Common Stock par value \$.01					372 (1)	I	Zach Willard
Common Stock par value \$.01					372 (1)	I	Haley

Stock par value \$.01

Willard

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.74					(2) 07/27/2016		Common Stock par value \$.01	200,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.28					(2) 07/27/2016		Common Stock par value \$.01	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Willard Larry D 7887 EAST BELLEVIEW AVENUE, SUITE 200 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Scott Gesell by power of attorney for Larry D. Willard 06/05/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

Shares purchased by Mr. Willard for grandchildren's individual trusts. Mr. Willard serves as custodian of each trust and shares purchased  
(1) for each may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Willard. Mr. Willard disclaims beneficial ownership of 372 shares held in trust for Alex Willard, 372 shares held in trust for Zach Willard and 372 shares held in trust for Haley Willard.

Options granted under the issuer's 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. Options will vest with respect to 1/3 of the options on July 27, 2007, and  
(2) 1/3 vesting on July 27, 2008 and the last 1/3 vesting on July 27, 2009, subject to continued employment, and will become fully vested on a Change in Control (as defined in the plan) or in the event of the reporting person's death.

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