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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL

Symbol

response...

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MERCY EUGENE JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			COMMUNITIES INC [ARC]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 600 GRANT STREET, SUITE 900		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2005					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) DENVER, CO 80203			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  Common Stock, par value \$.01	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2005	) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or (D)	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share								10,000	I	Sue Mercy	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share								1,500	I	Andrew Mercy (3)	

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Common			Mercy
Stock, par	2,047	т	1995
value \$.01	2,047	1	Family
per share			Trust (4)

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) /e s I		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MERCY EUGENE JR 600 GRANT STREET, SUITE 900 X DENVER, CO 80203

### **Signatures**

Scott L. Gesell, by power of attorney for Eugene 01/07/2005 Mercy, Jr.

> \*\*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).
- (1) Shares acquired pursuant to ARC's 2003 Equity Incentive Plan as part of the Director compensation plan for service as a Director in 2004.
- Eugene Mercy's spouse, Sue Mercy, holds 10,000 shares of Common Stock which Mr. Mercy may be deemed to beneficially own. Mr. Mercy disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by Sue Mercy.

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- (3) Eugene Mercy's son, Andrew Mercy, holds 1,500 shares of Common Stock which Mr. Mercy may be deemed to beneficially own. Mr. Mercy disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by Andrew Mercy.
- (4) Mr. Mercy is trustee of the Mercy 1995 Family Trust, which holds 2,047 of the shares of Common Stock.

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