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AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL CON Form 4 May 26, 2005	MMUNITIES INC				
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Subject to Section 16. Form 4 or	OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OW SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchang	Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5			
obligations may continue Section 17(a) of the	Public Utility Holding Company Act of 194	f 1935 or Section			
(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> JACKSON SCOTT D	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES INC [ARC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 600 GRANT STREET, SUITE 900	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman and CEO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	9. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DENVER, CO 80203		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
		A)5. Amount of Securities6.7. Nature of IndirectBeneficiallyForm:BeneficialOwnedDirect (D)OwnershipFollowingor Indirect(Instr. 4)Reported(I)Transaction(s)(Instr. 4)(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 05/25/2005	P 5,000 A <sup>\$</sup> 12.448	$\begin{array}{c} 867,212 \ \underline{(1)} \\ 4 \ \underline{(2)} \end{array}  D \ \underline{(2)} \end{array}$			

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	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**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JACKSON SCOTT D 600 GRANT STREET SUITE 900 DENVER, CO 80203	Х		Chairman and CEO			
Signatures						
/s/ Scott D. Jackson	05/26/2005					

<u>\*\*</u>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).

Includes 80,000 shares were granted pursuant to the Company's 2003 Equity Incentive Plan on April 29, 2005. 20,000 shares vested on
(1) the granting date of April 29, 2005, and 20,000 shares will vest on each of April 29, 2006, April 29, 2007 and April 29, 2008, unless they vest earlier or are forfeited before they vest pursuant to the terms of the grant agreement.

Includes 11,140 shares that Mr. Jackson may be deemed to beneficially own that are indirectly held in accounts for the benefit of his (2) children, Elizabeth L. Jackson, who holds 4090 shares, Shelby G. Jackson, who holds 3,865 shares and Loren H. Jackson, who holds 3,185 shares.

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