

AMERICAN COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 HELTON RANDY P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC [ACBA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 5035
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/25/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & C.E.O.

MONROE, NC 28110
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. ...
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Options	\$ 12.98	04/25/2006	A		1,000		04/25/2007	04/25/2016	Stock Options	1,000
Common Stock Options	\$ 12.98	04/25/2006	A		1,000		04/25/2008	04/25/2016	Stock Options	1,000
Common Stock Options	\$ 12.98	04/25/2006	A		1,000		04/25/2009	04/25/2016	Stock Options	1,000
Common Stock Options	\$ 12.98	04/25/2006	A		1,000		04/25/2010	04/25/2016	Stock Options	1,000
Common Stock Options	\$ 12.98	04/25/2006	A		1,000		04/25/2011	04/25/2016	Stock Options	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELTON RANDY P P.O. BOX 5035 MONROE, NC 28110	X		President & C.E.O.	

Signatures

Randy P Helton 04/26/2006
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) N/A

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