

AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES INC  
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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 \*  
 MERCY EUGENE JR

2. Issuer Name and 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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/15/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

DENVER, CO 80203

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock par value \$.01	11/15/2005		A	356 <sup>(1)</sup> A 10.533 <sub>(2)</sub>	193,480	D	
Common Stock par value \$.01					10,000	I	Sue Mercy <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock par value \$.01					1,500	I	Andrew Mercy <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock par value \$.01					2,047	I	Mercy 1995



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

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