

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 *
 Gesell Scott Lawrence

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)
 7887 E. BELLEVIEW AVENUE,
 SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/23/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111

(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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock par value \$.01 | 01/23/2007 | | P | 16,757 (1) | A | \$ 8 (2) | 86,000 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock par value \$.01 | 01/23/2007 | | P | 12 (1) | A | \$ 8 (2) | 63 | I | Betty Gesell (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) | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy) | \$ 10.74 | | | | (5) | 07/27/2016 | Common Stock par value \$0.01 80,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gesell Scott Lawrence 7887 E. BELLEVIEW AVENUE, SUITE 200 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/S/ Scott L. Gesell 01/25/2007

**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).
- (1) Shares acquired pursuant to ARC's Subscription Rights Offering (the "Rights Offering") dated December 22, 2006, which closed on January 23, 2007.
- (2) Price per share of common stock under the Rights Offering, pursuant to the Prospectus, dated December 22, 2006.
- (3) 3,000 shares subject to vesting pursuant to grant agreement under which said shares were issued under the issuer's 2003 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) Shares held by Betty Gesell, Mr. Gesell's wife. Mr. Gesell disclaims beneficial ownership of 63 shares held by Betty Gesell.
- (5) Option granted under the issuer's 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. Option will vest with respect to 1/3 of the shares on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant subject to continued employment, and will become fully vested on a Change in Control (as defined in

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the plan) or in the event of the reporting person's death.

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