

AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Â FARALLON PARTNERS L L C/CA  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/21/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES INC [ARC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., Â ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325  
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Member of Group Owning 10%

SAN FRANCISCO, Â CA Â 94111  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,713,000	D (1) (2) (3)	Â
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,057,600	D (1) (2) (4)	Â
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	118,700	D (1) (2) (5)	Â
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	146,200	D (1) (2) (6)	Â
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	54,600	D (1) (2) (7)	Â
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	262,890	D (1) (2) (8)	Â
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,352,990	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (9) (10)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	199,010	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (11)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,552,000	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (12)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARALLON PARTNERS L L C/CA C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	â	â X	â	Member of Group Owning 10%
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS LP C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	â	â X	â	Member of Group owning 10%
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS L P C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	â	â X	â	Member of Group Owning 10%
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II LP C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	â	â X	â	Member of Group Owning 10%
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III LP C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	â	â X	â	Member of Group Owning 10%
TINICUM PARTNERS LP FARALLON C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.	â	â X	â	Member of Group Owning 10%

ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P.  
C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.  
ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

^ ^ X ^

Member of Group Owning  
10%

DING CHUN R  
C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.  
ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

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Member of Group Owning  
10%

DUHAMEL WILLIAM F  
C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.  
ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

^ ^ X ^

Member of Group Owning  
10%

FRIED RICHARD B  
C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.  
ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

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Member of Group Owning  
10%

## Signatures

/s/ Monica R. Landry, as attorney-in-fact and/or authorized signer for each of the reporting persons listed in footnotes (3) through (9) of this Form 3 and Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel and Richard B. Fried

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## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The entities and individuals identified in the footnotes of this Form 3 may be deemed members of a group holding equity securities of the Issuer. The filing of this Form 3 shall not be deemed to be an admission that such entities and individuals are members of such group.
- (2) Since the number of reporting persons that may be listed on a Form 3 is limited, the entity listed in footnote (11) of this Form 3 and Monica R. Landry, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Jason E. Moment, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Mark C. Wehrly and Thomas F. Steyer, each as listed in footnote (12) of this Form 3, are filing a separate Form 3 on the same date as the filing of this Form 3 as reporting persons with respect to the holdings described in this Form 3 relating to such entity and individuals. Information regarding this entity and these individual filers is included on this Form 3 for purposes of clarification and convenience only, and is duplicative of the information reported in such other Form 3.
- (3) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Partners, L.P. ("FCP").
- (4) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P. ("FCIP").
- (5) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P. ("FCIP II").
- (6) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P. ("FCIP III").
- (7) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Tincum Partners, L.P. ("Tincum").
- (8) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P. ("FCOI II").
- (9) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III, Tincum and FCOI II (collectively, the "Partnerships"). As the general partner to each of the Partnerships, Farallon Partners, L.L.C. ("FPLLC") may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the Partnerships.
- (10) FPLLC disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or excluded herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "'34 Act"), or otherwise, except as to securities representing FPLLC's pro rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, the Partnerships.
- (11) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by an entity (the "Managed Entity") managed by Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C. ("FCMLLC"). FCMLLC, as manager to such entity, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by such entity. FCMLLC disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the '34 Act or otherwise.
- (12) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by either the Partnerships or the Managed Entity. Each of Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel, Richard B. Fried, Monica R. Landry, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Jason E. Moment, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier and Mark C. Wehrly (collectively, the "Managing Members") and Thomas F. Steyer (the "Senior Managing Member"), as either a managing member or the senior managing member of FPLLC and FCMLLC, may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by each of the Partnerships as referenced in footnotes (3) through (8) of this Form 3 and by the Managed Entity as referenced in footnote (11) of this Form 3. The Managing Members and the Senior Managing Member disclaim any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or excluded herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the '34 Act or otherwise.

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