

AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 SCHOEN SCOTT A

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)

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

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

C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, LP, 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR

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

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

BOSTON, MA 02110

(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 | 01/10/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,078,225 | D | \$ 0 (2) |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 630 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$ 0 (2) |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 552 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$ 0 (2) |
| | | | | | | | 552 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| | | | | | | | I |
| | | | | | | | <u> </u> ⁽²⁾ |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHOEN SCOTT A
C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, LP
100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02110

X

Signatures

/s/Scott A. 01/11/2005
Schoen

**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) On January 10, 2005, Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund IV, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Foreign Fund IV, L.P., and Thomas H. Lee Foreign Fund IV-B, L.P. issued a pro rata distribution of, in the aggregate, 8,078,225 shares of common stock of the Issuer to their respective general and limited partners for no additional consideration.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Represents shares distributed to the reporting person in connection with the distribution described in footnote (1) above.
- (4) Represents aggregate of shares owned beneficially by Schoen Family Limited Partnership (158) and Schoen Family Limited Partnership II (394), of which Mr. Schoen is a general partner. Mr. Schoen disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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