#### AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES INC

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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC			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]					
(Last) (F	First)	(Middle)			4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting	5	5. If Amendment, Date Original		
ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325,Â					(Check all applicable)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street)  SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111					DirectorX 10% Owner OfficerX Other (give title below) (specify below) Member of Group Owning 10%  Member of Group Owning 10%  A Form filed by One Reporting Person A Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (St	State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership :. 5)		
Common Stock,	, par valı	ue \$0.01 p	er 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 valı	ue \$0.01 p	er share	118,700		$D_{(1)} (2) (5)$	Â			
Common Stock,	, par valı	ue \$0.01 p	er share	146,200		D (1) (2) (6)	Â			
Common Stock,	, par valı	ue \$0.01 p	er share	54,600		D (1) (2) (7)	Â			
Common Stock,	, par valı	ue \$0.01 p	er share	262,890		D (1) (2) (8)	Â			
Common Stock,	, par valı	ue \$0.01 p	er share	4,352,990		I	See	footnotes (1) (2) (9) (10)		
Common Stock,	, par valı	ue \$0.01 p	er share	199,010		I	See	footnotes (1) (2) (11)		
Common Stock,	, par valı	ue \$0.01 p	er share	4,552,000		I	See	footnotes (1) (2) (12)		

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

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Names	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	Â	ÂX	Â	Member of Group Owning 10%				
LANDRY MONICA R C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	Â	ÂX	Â	Member of Group Owning 10%				
MELLIN WILLIAM F C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	Â	ÂX	Â	Member of Group Owning 10%				
MILLHAM STEPHEN L C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	Â	ÂX	Â	Member of Group Owning 10%				
Moment Jason E C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Member of Group Owning 10%				
PATEL RAJIV A C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	Â	ÂX	Â	Member of Group Owning 10%				
SCHRIER DEREK C C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.	Â	ÂX	Â	Member of Group Owning 10%				

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ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94111

STEYER THOMAS F

C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 Â Â X Â Member of Group Owning 10%

SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94111

WEHRLY MARK C

C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. Â Â X Â Member of Group Owning 10%

ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94111

### **Signatures**

/s/ Monica R. Landry, on her own behalf and as attorney-in-fact and/or authorized signer for each of FCMLLC, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Jason E. Moment, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly

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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).
- 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.
  - Since the number of reporting persons that may be listed on a Form 3 is limited, the entities listed in footnotes (3) through (9) of this Form 3 and Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel and Richard B. Fried, each as listed in footnote (12) of this Form 3, are filing a separate
- (2) 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 entities and individuals. Information regarding these entities and individuals 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.

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- (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 Tinicum Partners, L.P. ("Tinicum").
- (8) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P. ("FCOI II").
- The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III, Tinicum 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.
- FPLLC disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or excluded herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) (10) 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.
- 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.
  - 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"),
- (12) 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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