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SCHEDULE 13D

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 5)***

Affordable Residential Communities Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

008273-10-4

(CUSIP Number)

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

Gerald J. Ford

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 7,269,276

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

0

EACH REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 7,269,276
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

7,269,276

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

17.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed by Gerald J. Ford with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on April 1, 2005, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed with the Commission on April 5, 2005, Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed with the Commission on April 6, 2005, Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed with the Commission on May 23, 2005 and Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D filed with the Commission on December 20, 2005 (as amended, the Schedule 13D) relating to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Common Stock), of Affordable Residential Communities Inc., a Maryland corporation (the Issuer). Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein have the meanings attributed to such terms in the Schedule 13D. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all Items of the Schedule 13D remain unchanged.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby supplemented as follows:

On January 13, 2006, Mr. Ford received 518 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Issuer's 2003 Equity Incentive Plan as part of the director compensation plan, with an aggregate value of approximately \$4,987. On April 11, 2006, Mr. Ford received 484 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Issuer's 2003 Equity Incentive Plan as part of the director compensation plan, with an aggregate value of approximately \$4,993. On May 11, 2006, Mr. Ford purchased 400,000 shares of Common Stock for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$3,851,960. On May 12, 2006, Mr. Ford purchased 269,100 shares of Common Stock for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$2,537,990. On May 15, 2006, Mr. Ford purchased 351,800 shares of Common Stock for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$3,308,960. Mr. Ford effected these purchases using funds borrowed on an unsecured basis from Hunter's Glen/Ford, Ltd., an affiliate of Mr. Ford. Hunter's Glen/Ford, Ltd. loaned the funds to Mr. Ford from its available working capital.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(a) As of May 15, 2006, Mr. Ford was the beneficial owner of 7,269,276 shares of Common Stock (which represents approximately 17.6% of the outstanding Common Stock based upon information contained in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2006).

(b) Mr. Ford has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock reported herein.

(c) During the past sixty days, the only transactions in the Common Stock effected by Mr. Ford were the receipt of 484 shares of Common Stock as director compensation on April 11, 2006 and open market purchases from May 11-15, 2006, all as described below:

Date	Price	Number of Shares Acquired
04/11/2006	\$10.316	484
05/11/2006	\$9.6299	400,000
05/12/2006	\$9.4314	269,100
05/15/2006	\$9.4058	351,800

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 18, 2006

By: /s/ Gerald J. Ford
Gerald J. Ford