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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Halldin Donald J.

AMERICAN COMMUNITY PROPERTIES TRUST [APO]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2009

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

222 SMALLWOOD VILLAGE **CENTER**

(State)

Symbol

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WALDORF, MD 20601

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Price Code V Amount (D)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

COMMON STOCK

(City)

09/10/2009

6,508 \$0 A 0 (1)

D

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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Halldin Donald J.
222 SMALLWOOD VILLAGE CENTER X
WALDORF, MD 20601

Signatures

/s/ DONALD J. 09/21/2009 HALLDIN

**Signature of Reporting 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) The award reflects 6,508 common shares grant whereby 1,914 vest immediately, and the remaining shares to vest on date of 2010 annual meeting of the Company's shareholders

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