

AMERICAN COMMUNITY PROPERTIES TRUST  
Form 8-K  
March 31, 2008

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

March 28, 2008

AMERICAN COMMUNITY PROPERTIES TRUST  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-14369  
(Commission  
File Number)

52-2058165  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

222 Smallwood Village Center  
St. Charles, Maryland 20602  
(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

(301) 843-8600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 28, 2008, American Community Properties Trust reported that the special committee of its Board of Trustees is currently exploring the possible restructuring of the Company so that it may elect to be treated as a real estate investment trust (“REIT”) for U.S. federal income tax purposes (the “Restructuring Transaction”), as proposed by the family of J. Michael Wilson, the Company’s Chairman and CEO, the Company’s majority shareholders (the “Wilson Family”). A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of American Community Properties Trust issued on March 28, 2008

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN COMMUNITY PROPERTIES  
TRUST

(Registrant)

Dated: March 28, 2008

By: /s/ Cynthia L. Hedrick  
Cynthia L. Hedrick  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer