

AMERICAN COMMUNITY PROPERTIES TRUST  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2008

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) November 12,  
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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 12, 2008, American Community Properties Trust issued a press release announcing its financial and operational results for the third quarter of 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Form 8-K, including the attached exhibit, is being furnished under Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits  
99.1 Press Release of American Community Properties Trust issued on November 12, 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: November 12, 2008

By: /s/ Matthew M. Martin  
Matthew M. Martin  
Chief Financial Officer