

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SARGEANT THOMAS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/08/2012

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CFO

C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D)	Price	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/08/2012		G		2,000	D \$ 0	93,596.3876 (1) D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per	06/08/2012		M		16,783	A \$ 48.6	110,379.3876 (1) D

share

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

06/08/2012

M

6,506

A

\$ 74.2

116,885.3876
(1)

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

06/08/2012

F

706

D

\$ 141.66

116,179.3876
(1)

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

06/08/2012

S

34,220

D

\$
141.5603
(2)

81,959.3876
(1)

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

1,352 (3)

I

Owned
by
spouse

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

40,000 (3)

I

Held in
Trust

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
	\$ 48.6	06/08/2012		M	16,783	02/11/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/11/2019	Amount or Number of Shares

Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.2	06/08/2012	M	6,506	02/11/2011 ⁽⁵⁾	02/11/2020		Common Stock	6,506

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SARGEANT THOMAS J C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203			CFO	

Signatures

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated February 6, 2009, 06/12/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person 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 amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$141.01 to \$141.94. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) No transaction is reported. The amount of securities owned indirectly following the reported transaction is included for information purposes only.
- (3) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 11, 2009, which become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on February 11, 2010.
- (4) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 11, 2010, which become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on February 11, 2011.
- (5) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 63,215 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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