

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/11/2019	Amount or Number of Shares

