

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 *
BLAIR BRYCE

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)
C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2006

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

(Street)
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | | M | | 19,000 A \$ 33.75 | 208,055.642 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | | S | | 3,000 D \$ 114.51 | 205,055.642 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par | 08/15/2006 | | S | | 6,500 D \$ 114.52 | 198,555.642 (1) | D |

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|--|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|---------------------------|---|
| value \$.01 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | S | 6,800 | D | \$ 114.55 | <u>191,755.642</u> (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 114.8 | <u>189,055.642</u> (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 38.92 | <u>204,055.642</u> (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | S | 7,000 | D | \$ 114.5 | <u>197,055.642</u> (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 114.59 | <u>196,955.642</u> (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 114.61 | <u>196,555.642</u> (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 114.64 | <u>193,555.642</u> (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 114.65 | <u>189,555.642</u> (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 114.69 | <u>189,355.642</u> (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 08/15/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 114.88 | <u>189,155.642</u> (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 08/15/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 114.98 | <u>189,055.642</u> (1) | D |

per share

Common
Stock, par
value \$.01
per share

300 ⁽²⁾

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Held in
trust for
children

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.75 | 08/15/2006 | | M | 19,000 | 02/28/2001 ⁽³⁾ 02/28/2010 | Common Stock | 19,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 38.92 | 08/15/2006 | | M | 15,000 | 12/12/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ 12/12/2012 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BLAIR BRYCE C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

Edward M. Schulman, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated January 1, 2000

08/16/2006

__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.
- (2) No transaction is reported. Reflects shares held in trust for children.
- (3) The options exercised were included in options granted on February 28, 2000, which become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2001.
The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in various periods
- (4) with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds no more options that expire on February 28, 2010 with an exercise price of \$33.75.
- (5) The options exercised were included in options granted on December 12, 2002, which become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2003.
The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in prior periods with
- (6) varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds no more options that expire on December 12, 2012 with an exercise price of \$38.92.

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