

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 ROTHKOPF CHARLENE

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)  
 02/20/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President-HR

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

(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

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                            |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/20/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 2,729   | A  | \$ 50.6                                    | 19,066.22 <sup>(1)</sup> D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/20/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 1,200   | D  | \$ 146.4                                   | 17,866.22 <sup>(1)</sup> D |
| Common Stock, par                       | 02/20/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 700   | D  | \$ 146.41                                  | 17,166.22 <sup>(1)</sup> D |

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|--|------------|---|-------|---|--------------|----------------------|---|
| value \$.01<br>per share                         |            |   |       |   |              |                      |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>146.42 | 17,066.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$<br>146.43 | 16,866.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>146.44 | 16,766.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>146.45 | 16,666.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>146.47 | 16,566.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 229   | D | \$<br>146.49 | 16,337.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | M | 5,412 | A | \$ 69.95     | 21,749.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$<br>145.67 | 21,249.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>145.68 | 21,149.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 1,300 | D | \$<br>145.78 | 19,849.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01              | 02/20/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$<br>145.79 | 19,549.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |

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| per share  |            |   |     |   |              |                      |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>145.87 | 19,249.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$<br>145.89 | 18,749.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 145.9     | 18,549.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 700 | D | \$<br>145.91 | 17,849.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>145.92 | 17,749.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>145.93 | 17,449.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>145.94 | 17,349.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>145.96 | 17,049.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>145.97 | 16,949.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 146       | 16,749.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 02/20/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>146.02 | 16,549.22 <u>(1)</u> | D |

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Common  
 Stock, par  
 value \$.01  
 per share

02/20/2007

S 212 D \$ 146.04 16,337.22 <sup>(1)</sup> D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)      | \$ 50.6  | 02/20/2007                           |  | M                              | 2,729   | 02/12/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/12/2014                     | Common Stock  | 2,729                      |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)      | \$ 69.95   | 02/20/2007                           |  | M                              | 5,412   | 02/11/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/11/2015                     | Common Stock  | 5,412                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| ROTHKOPF CHARLENE<br>C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.<br>2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300<br>ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 |               |           | Executive Vice President-HR |       |

## Signatures

Edward M. Schulman, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated April 4,  
2000

02/22/2007

\_\_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) The options exercised were included in options granted on 2/12/2004 which become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on 2/12/2005.  
The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in prior periods with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds 1976 more options that expire on February 12, 2014 with an exercise price of \$50.60.
- (4) The options exercised were included in options granted on 2/11/2005 which become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on 2/11/2006.  
The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in prior periods with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds 5413 more options that expire on February 11, 2015 with an exercise price of \$69.95.

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