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HOREY LEO S III Symbol				Name and Ticker or Trading ONBAY COMMUNITIES				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			INC [A'					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)					nent for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended Day/Year) 2010				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
C/O AVALA COMMUNI INC., BAI N. GLEBE	ITIES, LLSTON TOWEF	R, 671						Executiv	e vice Fiesiae	int			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)					
ARLINGTO	ON, VA 22203												
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(City)	(State)	Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned at end	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	•		
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/08/2010	Â		G	75	D	\$ 0 (1)	60,430.558	D	Â			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.				Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless						SEC 22'			

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
					(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOREY LEO S III C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â			
BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON. VA 22203							

Signatures

By Catherine T. White, attorney-in-fact, under Power of Attorney dated January 23, 2009

**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) Reflects gift of 75 shares.
- (2) The amount of securities held following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.

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