APARTMENT INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO Form 8-K October 16, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 16, 2008

Apartment Investment and Management Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	001-13232	841259577
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No
4582 S. Ulster Street Parkway, Suite 1100, Denver, Colorado		80237
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including a	area code:	303-757-8101
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	ne or former address, if changed since last repo	– ort

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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ſ	1	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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On October 16, 2008, the Board of Directors of Apartment Investment and Management Company ("Aimco") declared a special dividend payable to holders of the Aimco's Class A Common Stock of \$1.80 per share. The special dividend is payable to stockholders of record at the close of business on October 27, 2008, and is expected to be paid on December 1, 2008. Stockholders will have the option to elect to receive payment of the special dividend in cash or shares, except that the aggregate amount of cash payable to all stockholders in the special dividend will be limited to \$53.2 million. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

A copy of the press release announcing the special dividend is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Apartment Investment and Management Company

October 16, 2008 By: Thomas M. Herzog

Name: Thomas M. Herzog

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Aimco Press Release dated October 16, 2008