

BLAIR BRYCE
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FORM 4

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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., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2011

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

(Street)
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	08/03/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		2,400	A	\$ 86.4
							323,871.4657 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/03/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		2,400	D	\$ 128.208 <u>(3)</u>
							321,471.4657 <u>(2)</u>
	08/04/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		3,700	A	\$ 86.4
							D

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share						325,171.4657 <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	300	A	\$ 48.6	325,471.4657 <u>(2)</u> D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	4,000	D	\$ 127.302 <u>(4)</u>	321,471.4657 <u>(2)</u> 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.4	08/03/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	2,400	02/11/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/11/2018	Common Stock 2,400
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.4	08/04/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	3,700	02/11/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/11/2018	Common Stock 3,700
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.6	08/04/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	300	02/11/2010 ⁽⁸⁾ 02/11/2019	Common Stock 300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLAIR BRYCE C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	X		CEO	

Signatures

By Catherine T. White under Power of Attorney dated as of January 20
2009 08/05/2011

**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 exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 24, 2011.
 - (2) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$128.00 to \$128.50. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$127.00 to \$127.50. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (4) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 11, 2008 which became exercisable in three equal installments beginning on February 11, 2009.
 - (5) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person held a total of 396,999 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.
 - (6) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person held a total of 393,299 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.
 - (7) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 11, 2009 which became exercisable in three equal installments beginning on February 11, 2010.
 - (8) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 392,999 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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