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October 09, 2001

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 9, 2001

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER)

MARYLAND

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(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION
OF INCORPORATION)

(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

(IRS
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

2900 EISENHOWER AVENUE, SUITE 300, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

(703) 329-6300

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On or about October 9, 2001, AvalonBay Communities, Inc. mailed a letter to holders of record of its outstanding shares of common stock and preferred stock notifying them that the Company has suspended its Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan until further notice. A copy of that letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION
AND EXHIBITS.

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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Letter, dated October 9, 2001, from the Company to its stockholders.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this report to be filed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

Dated: October 9, 2001

By: /s/ Thomas J. Sargeant

Name: Thomas J. Sargeant
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer and Treasurer