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AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC Form 8-K/A February 06, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K/A CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 4, 2009 AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 1-12672

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

77-0404318 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2900 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 300
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)
(703) 329-6300
(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)
(Former name, if changed since last report)

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A amends the Current Report on Form 8-K (the Form 8-K) of AvalonBay Communities, Inc. (the Company), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 5, 2009. On February 4, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2008. That release referred to certain attachments with supplemental information that were available on the Company s website. The full text of the press release, including the supplemental information and attachments referred to within the release (collectively, the Earnings Release), were furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 to the Form 8-K.

As a result of a typographical error, the dollar amounts of certain items shown in footnote 1 to the table under the heading FFO on Attachment 17, Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms, were incorrectly shown in the Earnings Release. The per-share amounts shown in the table on the first page of the earnings release were correct. The items involved are: Federal excise tax, Fund II organizational costs, Gain on medium-term notes repurchase and Preferred stock deferred offering expenses. The correct amounts for footnote 1 are reflected in the table below, and no other amounts are involved.

	Net Inc	Net Income and FFO Decrease (Increase)		
	Decrea			
		Full Year 2008		
	4Q08			
Land impairments	\$ 57,899	\$	57,899	
Severance and related costs	3,400		3,400	
Federal excise tax	3,200		3,200	
Fund II organizational costs			1,209	
Gain on medium term notes repurchase	(1,839)		(1,839)	
Preferred stock deferred offering expenses	3,566		3,566	
Increase in abandoned pursuit costs	4,972		5,537	
	\$ 71 198	\$	72.972	

The version of the Earnings Release with attachments that has been posted to the Company s website has been updated to reflect this correction.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release of AvalonBay Communities, Inc. dated February 4, 2009, including Attachments. (previously filed)
- 99.2 Supplemental discussion of fourth quarter and full year 2008 operating results (the Full Release) dated February 4, 2009, including Attachments. (previously filed)

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SIGNATURE

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

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

Dated: February 6, 2009 By: /s/ Thomas J. Sargeant

Thomas J. Sargeant Chief Financial Officer

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