

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOREY LEO S III**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**11/19/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Administrative Officer

**C/O AVALONBAY  
COMMUNITIES,  
INC., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N.  
GLEBE ROAD**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**ARLINGTON, VA 22203**

(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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/19/2015		M	5,449 A \$ 130.23	49,188.3087 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/19/2015		M	3,362 A \$ 126.78	52,550.3087 (1)	D	
	11/19/2015		S	8,811 D \$ 178		D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	43,739.3087
	<u>(1)</u>

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/20/2015	S	3,750	D	\$ 180.2127 (2)	39,989.3087 (1)	D
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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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 130.23	11/19/2015		M	5,449	02/13/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/13/2023	Common Stock	5,449
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 126.78	11/19/2015		M	3,362	03/13/2014 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/13/2023	Common Stock	3,362

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOREY LEO S III C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.			Chief Administrative	

BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD  
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Officer

## Signatures

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

11/23/2015

\_\_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 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 \$180.17 to \$180.32. The price reported above reflects the
- (2) 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) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 13, 2013, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2014.
- (4) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on March 13, 2013, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on March 13, 2014.
- (5) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 6,718 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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