AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

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subject t Section Form 4 o	16.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES											
Form 5 obligation may con See Instr 1(b).	ons Section 17	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)												
SARGEANT THOMAS J Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
Γ				VB]				(Check all applicable)					
(M			(Month/	Day/Year)	Γransaction			Director 10% Owner Specify below) below)					
	IONBAY ITIES, INC., 290 WER AVE., SUI		11/04/2	2004				EVP, CF	O and Treasur	rer			
				nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
	ORIA, VA 22314							Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	porting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed th/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (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	11/04/2004			M	12,000	A	\$ 38.1524	92,420.513 4 (1)	D				
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2004			S	12,000	D	\$ 67.5849	80,420.513 (1)	D				
Common Stock, par								1,352 (2)	I	Held by spouse			

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value \$.01 per share

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. 3. Transaction D Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	Underlying S		Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.1524	11/04/2004		M	12,000	10/29/1998(3)	10/29/2007	Common Stock	12,0

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SARGEANT THOMAS J C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

EVP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

Edward M. Schulman under Power of Attorney dated January 1, 2000

11/05/2004

**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).
- The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including **(1)** restricted shares.

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- (2) No transaction is reported. Indirect holdings reported for information only.
- (3) The options exercised were included in options granted on October 29, 1997 which became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on October 29, 1998.
- The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds 43,106 more options that expire on October 29, 2007 with an exercise price of \$38.1524.

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