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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
WILLIAMS AMY P Symbol			r Name and Ticker or Trading ONBAY COMMUNITIES				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			INC [A					(Check	c all applicable	;)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D				Earliest Transaction bay/Year)				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	ONBAY ITIES, INC., 290 VER AVE., SUI		01/27/20	006				below)	below)		
	(Street)			ndment, Da hth/Day/Year)	-	1		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	ne Reporting Pe	rson	
ALEXAND	RIA, VA 22314							Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A)	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/27/2006			М	7,000	А	\$ 43.14	13,316 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/27/2006			S	6,800	D	\$ 98.95	6,516 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock, par	01/27/2006			S	200	D	\$ 99.37	6,316 <u>(1)</u>	D		

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivativ 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)8(1)(1)(1)(1)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.14	01/27/2006		М	7,000	0 05/21/2004	05/21/2013	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS AMY P C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	Х			
Signatures				
By Edward M. Schulman under Power of Atto 2003	11/18/2005			
<u></u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date		

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(2) The options exercised were included in options granted on May 21, 2003 under the issuer's Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

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