AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

February 27, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NAUGHTON TIMOTHY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES

(Check all applicable)

President

INC [AVB]

C/O AVALONBAY

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

02/23/2006

COMMUNITIES, INC., 2900

EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y 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) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/23/2006		M	4,400	A	\$ 33.75	91,584.871 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/23/2006		S	4,400	D	\$ 104.01	87,184.871 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par	02/23/2006		G	100	D	\$ 0 (2)	87,084.871 (1)	D	

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value \$.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/24/2006	M	6,900	A	\$ 33.75	93,984.871 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/24/2006	S	6,900	D	\$ 104.0459	87,084.871 (1)	D

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 ction of Derivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.75	02/23/2006		M		4,400	02/28/2001(3)	02/28/2010	Common Stock	4,400
Employee Stock Options (Right to	\$ 33.75	02/24/2006		M		6,900	02/28/2001(3)	02/28/2010	Common Stock	6,900

Reporting Owners

Buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relation	ships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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President

Date

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

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.
- (2) Reflects gift of 100 shares.
- (3) The options exercised were included in options granted on February 28, 2000, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments, beginning on February 28, 2001.
- The number of derivative securities benefically owned following the reported transaction includes options with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction, the reporting person held 6,900 more options that expire on February 28, 2010 with an exercise price of \$33.75.
- 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 no more options that expire on February 28, 2010 with an exercise price of \$33.75.

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