## Edgar Filing: PRIMIS LANCE R - Form 4

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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							r	PPROVAL		
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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
PRIMIS LANCE R Sy			Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			INC [AVB]			(Cheo	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
	ONBAY TIES, INC., 2 'ER AVE., SU		05/23/20	-				below)	below)	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executio any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) c l of (D 4 and (A)	))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
G				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/23/2007			А	845	A	\$ 0 (1)	4,560.33 <u>(2)</u>	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PRIMIS LANCE R C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	Х					
Signatures						

By Edward M. Schulman	under Power of Attorney	dated January 27,
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) Reflects grant of shares of Restricted Stock under the issuer's Stock Option and Incentive Plan, which are subject to vesting requirements.
- (2) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, some of which may be subject to vesting requirements.

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