

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

August 31, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Morris James Richard

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)
2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE
300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/30/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Senior Vice President

(Street)
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/30/2007		S	100 D (A) or (D)	\$ 21,248.699 112.24 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/30/2007		S	1,300 D	\$ 19,948.699 112.25 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/30/2007		S	400 D	\$ 19,548.699 112.26 (1)	D	

per share

Common

Stock, par
value \$.01

08/30/2007

S

1,779

D

\$ 17,769.699
112.27 ⁽¹⁾

D

per share

Common

Stock, par
value \$.01

08/30/2007

S

200

D

\$ 17,569.699
112.28 ⁽¹⁾

D

per share

Common

Stock, par
value \$.01

08/30/2007

S

100

D

\$ 17,469.699
112.29 ⁽¹⁾

D

per share

Common

Stock, par
value \$.01

08/30/2007

S

100

D

\$ 17,369.699
112.3 ⁽¹⁾

D

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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reportable Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Senior Vice President

Reporting Owners

Morris James Richard
2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

Signatures

Edward M. Schulman, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated March 1,
2005

08/31/2007

__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, some of which may be subject to vesting requirements.

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