**BLAIR BRYCE** 

Form 4

February 15, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock, par

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BLAIR BRYCE** Issuer Symbol **AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES** (Check all applicable) INC [AVB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O AVALONBAY 02/11/2005 CEO and President COMMUNITIES, INC., 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount Common Stock, par 172,857.048 \$ 0 (1) 23,765 A 02/11/2005 A D value \$.01 per share Common 172,009.048 Stock, par 02/14/2005 F 848 D D value \$.01 69.93 (2) per share

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per share children

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 or 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 Amour Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 69.95	02/11/2005		A	146,005	02/11/2006(3)	02/11/2015	Common Stock	146

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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BLAIR BRYCE C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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**CEO** and President

Relationships

### **Signatures**

Edward M. Schulman, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated January 1, 2000

02/15/2005

\*\*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) Reflects grant of shares of restricted stock under the Company's Stock Option and Incentive Plan, which shares are subject to vesting requirements.

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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.

- (3) These options vest in three annual installments, with the first installment vesting on 2/11/2006.
- (4) Reflects grant of options under the Company's Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (5) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in prior periods with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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