AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEYER GILBERT M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2005

C/O AVALONBAY

COMMUNITIES, INC., 2900

EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

Applicable Line)

(Street)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A) or (D) Code V Amount

Transaction(s) (I) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Price

Common

Stock, par 03/31/2005 value \$.01

\$0 1,095,319.913 A 112.124 A (1) (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

MEYER GILBERT M C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314



Signatures

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

04/04/2005

**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).
- Reflects grant of Deferred Stock Units ("Units") under the issuer's Stock Option and Incentive Plan pursuant to an election previously (1) made by the reporting person to receive Units in lieu of the quarterly cash director's fee otherwise due. The Units will convert into common stock on a one for one basis when the reporting person ceases to be an employee or director of the issuer.
- The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including Units, which may be subject to vesting requirements. The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction also includes 352.959 Units issued to the reporting person on the issuer's first quarter dividend payment date, which Units were issued as dividend reinvestment equivalents on the reporting person's Units.

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