### AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Breslin Sea	Address of Reporting an J.	Person *	Symbol	er Name <b>aı</b> ONBAY				5. Relationship of l Issuer	Reporting Perso	on(s) to	
			INC [A		001,11,		1120	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					DirectorX_ Officer (give below)		Owner r (specify	
C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES,				2014				Executive Vice President			
INC., BAL GLEBE RO	LSTON TOWER OAD	., 671 N.									
	(Street)			nendment, I	_	nal		6. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Filing	g(Check	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) r) (Instr. 8)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/12/2014			M	5,080	A	\$ 132.95	26,903.1842 (1)	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/12/2014			M	880	A	\$ 115.83	27,783.1842 (1)	D		
	11/12/2014			S	5,080	D			D		

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Common				\$	22,703.1842	
Stock, par				157.0423	<u>(1)</u>	
value \$.01				(2)		
per share						
Common						
Stock, par 11/12/2014	F	649	D	\$ 156.93	22,054.1842	D
Stock, par value \$.01	Г	049	ע	\$ 130.93	<u>(1)</u>	ע
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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 132.95	11/12/2014		M	5,080	02/16/2013(3)	02/16/2022	Common Stock	5,080
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 115.83	11/12/2014		M	880	02/16/2012(4)	02/16/2021	Common Stock	880

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Breslin Sean J. C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203

**Executive Vice President** 

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### **Signatures**

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated May 26, 2009

11/14/2014

\*\*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, including restricted stock.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$157.02 to \$157.13. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 16, 2012, which become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on February 16, 2013.
- (4) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 16, 2011, which become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on February 16, 2012.
- (5) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 25,307 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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