

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 McLaughlin William M

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)
 C/O AVALONBAY
 COMMUNITIES,
 INC., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N.
 GLEBE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/25/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

(Street)
 ARLINGTON, VA 22203

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ 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 (A) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/25/2015 | | M | 20,404 A \$ 143.34 | 70,178.259 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/25/2015 | | S | 20,404 D \$ 180.9162 (2) | 49,774.259 (1) | D | |
| | | | | | 2,315 (3) | I | |

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Common
Stock, par
value \$.01
per share

Held by,
for or in
trust for
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 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) | \$ 143.34 | 11/25/2015 | | M | 20,404 | 02/08/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/08/2017 | Common Stock 20,404 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McLaughlin William M
C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.
BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated February 22, 2010.

11/30/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$180.750 to \$181.155. 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) No transaction is reported. The amount of securities owned indirectly following the reported transactions is included for information purposes only.

(4) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 08, 2007, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 08, 2008.

- (5) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 30,796 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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