

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Breslin Sean J.

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/19/2015

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

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

(Street)

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

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(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) |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/19/2015 | | M | | 1,789 A \$ 132.95 | 26,292.5935 (1) (2) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/19/2015 | | M | | 2,500 A \$ 126.78 | 28,792.5935 (2) | D |
| | 11/19/2015 | | S | | 4,289 D | | D |

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share \$ 24,503.5935
177.1784 ⁽²⁾
(3)

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 132.95 | 11/19/2015 | | M | 1,789 | 02/16/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/16/2022 | Common Stock | 1,789 |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 126.78 | 11/19/2015 | | M | 2,500 | 03/13/2014 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/13/2023 | Common Stock | 2,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Breslin Sean J. C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

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

11/23/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, he transferred 4,016 shares of Common Stock to his ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order. The reporting person no longer reports any of these transferred securities as beneficially owned.
 - (2) 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 \$177.1703 to \$177.1787. The price reported above reflects the
(3) 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.
 - (4) 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.
 - (5) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on March 13, 2013, which become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on March 13, 2014.
 - (6) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 13,518 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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