

BLAIR BRYCE
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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 *
BLAIR BRYCE

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)
11/09/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

(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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/09/2011 | | S | 1,495 D \$ 125.2756 (1) | 282,041.8211 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per | 11/09/2011 | | S | 3,939 D \$ 126.3375 (3) | 278,102.8211 (2) | D | |

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share

Common
Stock, par
value 11/09/2011 S 1,361 D \$
127.5243 276,741.8211 D
\$.01 per
share (4) (2)

Common
Stock, par
value 11/09/2011 S 4,876 D \$
128.5776 271,865.8211 D
\$.01 per
share (5) (2)

Common
Stock, par
value 11/09/2011 S 124 D \$
129.1181 271,741.8211 D
\$.01 per
share (6) (2)

Common
Stock, par
value 11/10/2011 S 11,976 D \$
125.2774 259,765.8211 D
\$.01 per
share (7) (2)

Common
Stock, par
value 11/11/2011 S 1,795 D \$
126.7268 257,970.8211 D
\$.01 per
share (8) (2)

Common
Stock, par
value 11/11/2011 S 1,205 D \$
127.2995 256,765.8211 D
\$.01 per
share (9) (2)

Common
Stock, par
value 11/11/2011 S 7,891 D \$
128.7854 248,874.8211 D
\$.01 per
share (10) (2)

Common
Stock, par
value 11/11/2011 S 4,650 D \$
129.0678 244,224.8211 D
\$.01 per
share (11) (2)

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BLAIR BRYCE C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

By Catherine T. White under Power of Attorney dated as of January 20
2009 11/14/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$125.00 to \$125.95. 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.
- (2) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$126.01 to \$126.92. 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.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$127.10 to \$127.98. 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.
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(6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$129.11 to \$129.12. 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.

(7) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$125.00 to \$125.99. 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.

(8) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$126.17 to \$126.98. 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.

(9) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$127.00 to \$127.97. 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.

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