

SCHULMAN EDWARD M  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SCHULMAN EDWARD 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/08/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP-General Counsel

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

(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	06/08/2011		M		18,765	A	\$ 96.19
							27,159.4658 (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per	06/08/2011		M		2,860	A	\$ 86.4
							30,019.4658 (1)

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share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 06/08/2011 M 2,850 A \$ 48.6 32,869.4658  
\$.01 per (1) D  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 06/08/2011 M 1,067 A \$ 74.2 33,936.4658  
\$.01 per (1) D  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 06/08/2011 F 753 D \$ 132.62 33,183.4658  
\$.01 per (1) D  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 06/08/2011 S 26,142 D \$ 131.9121 7,041.4658  
\$.01 per (2) (1) D  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 06/09/2011 S 629 D \$ 132.39 6,412.4658  
\$.01 per (1) D  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 06/09/2011 G V 500 D \$ 0 (3) 5,912.4658  
\$.01 per (1) D  
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy) \$ 96.19			06/08/2011				Common Stock	18,765
	M				02/09/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/09/2016		
Stock Options (Right to Buy) \$ 86.4			06/08/2011				Common Stock	2,860
	M				02/11/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/11/2018		
Stock Options (Right to Buy) \$ 48.6			06/08/2011				Common Stock	2,850
	M				02/11/2010 <sup>(8)</sup>	02/11/2019		
Stock Options (Right to Buy) \$ 74.2			06/08/2011				Common Stock	1,067
	M				02/11/2011 <sup>(10)</sup>	02/11/2020		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHULMAN EDWARD M C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE RD., ARLINGTON, VA 22203			SVP-General Counsel	

## Signatures

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated February 23, 2009, 06/10/2010

\*\*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 shares.  
  
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$131.90 to \$132.81. 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) Reflects gift of 500 shares.
  - (4)

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The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 9, 2006, which become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on February 9, 2007.

- (5) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person held a total of 26,071 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.
- (6) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 11, 2008 which became exercisable in three equal installments beginning on February 11, 2009.
- (7) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person held a total of 23,211 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.
- (8) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 11, 2009 which became exercisable in three equal installments beginning on February 11, 2010.
- (9) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person held a total of 20,361 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.
- (10) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 11, 2010 which became exercisable in three equal installments beginning on February 11, 2011.
- (11) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 19,294 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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