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OMB APPROVAL OMB UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 January 31, Expires: 2005 Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL burden hours per **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES** response... 1.0 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer SARGEANT THOMAS J Symbol AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES (Check all applicable) INC [AVB] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (First) Director 10% Owner _X__Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2012 CFO C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., Â BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) ARLINGTON, VAÂ 22203 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person (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. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) o of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	12/31/2012	Â	G	6,000	D	\$ 0 (1)	76,176.4073 (2)	D	Â
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/31/2012	Â	G	4,000	D	\$ 0 (3)	72,176.4073 (2)	D	Â

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per share									
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,352 <u>(4)</u>	Ι	Owned by spouse
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	50,000 <u>(4)</u>	Ι	Held in various trusts

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E I S F i (I
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		

(A) (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relation						
		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SARGEANT THOMAS J C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	Â	Â	CFO	Â				
Signatures								
Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated February 6, 2009								
**Signature of Reporting Person								

Shares

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) Reflects gift of 6,000 shares.
- (2) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.
- (3) Reflects gift of 4,000 shares.
- (4) No transaction is reported. The amount of securities owned indirectly following the reported transaction is included for information purposes only.

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