

MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 21, 2012 (August 21, 2012)

**MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TENNESSEE            1-12762                            62-1543819  
(State of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6584 Poplar Avenue, Suite 300  
Memphis, Tennessee                            38138  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (901) 682-6600

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 21, 2012, the registrant issued a press release announcing the acquisition of the apartment community Retreat at Lake Nona located in Orlando, Florida. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated August 21, 2012

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC.**

Date: August 21, 2012 /s/Albert M. Campbell, III

Albert M. Campbell, III

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)