

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

October 28, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SARGEANT THOMAS 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)
**C/O AVALONBAY
COMMUNITIES, INC., 2900
EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300**
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2004

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, CFO and Treasurer

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/26/2004		M	21,724 A	\$ 38.1524 102,144.513 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/26/2004		S	21,724 D	\$ 65.4203 80,420.513 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par					1,352 (2)	I	Held by spouse

value \$.01
per 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, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.1524	10/26/2004		M	21,724	10/29/1998 ⁽³⁾ 10/29/2007	Common Stock 21,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SARGEANT THOMAS J
C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.
2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

EVP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

Edward M. Schulman under Power of Attorney dated January 1,
2000

10/28/2004

__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.

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- (2) No transaction is reported. Indirect holdings reported for information only.
- (3) The options exercised were included in options granted on October 29, 1997 which became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on October 29, 1998.

The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds 55,106 more options that expire on October 29, 2007 with an exercise price of \$38.1524.
- (4)

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