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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Price

102.88

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common Stock, par

value \$.01 per share

Common

Stock, par

value \$.01

per share

03/01/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BLAIR BRYCE Issuer Symbol **AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES** (Check all applicable) INC [AVB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O AVALONBAY 03/01/2006 **CEO** COMMUNITIES, INC., 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D)

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6,765

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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trust for

children

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
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				4, and 5)						
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLAIR BRYCE C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

X **CEO**

Signatures

Edward M. Schulman, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated January 1, 2000

03/03/2006

**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).
- Reflects withholding of shares by the Company to cover tax withholding obligations on the vesting of restricted stock under the Company?s Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including **(2)** restricted shares.
- (3) No transaction is reported. Reflects shares held in trust for children.

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