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	Address of Reporting AN EDWARD M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			INC [AVB]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (1	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP-General Counsel					
C/O AVAL COMMUN INC., BA N. GLEBE	IITIES, LLSTON TOWE	R, 671						2,110	eneral Counse			
				endment, Date nth/Day/Year)	Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 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) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111511. 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	09/07/2012	Â		G	100	D	\$ 0 (1)	12,138.1201 (2)	D	Â		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/20/2012	Â		G	150	D	\$ 0 (3)	12,206.9602 (2)	D	Â		

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per share

Common

Stock, par value \$.01 12/26/2012 \hat{A} G 200 D $\frac{\$~0~~12,006.9602}{(4)~~(2)}$ D \hat{A} 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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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, VAÂ 22203

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} EVP-General Counsel \hat{A}

Signatures

By Catherine T. White,

attorney-in-fact, under Power of 02/04/2013

Attorney dated January 23, 2009

**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) Reflects gift of 100 shares.

(2)

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The amount of securities held following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.

- (3) Reflects gift of 150 shares.
- (4) Reflects gift of 200 shares.

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