AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

February 21, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Breslin Sean J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operating Officer

below)

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES

INC [AVB]

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

02/16/2017

10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES.

INC., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N.

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

GLEBE ROAD

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security (Instr. 3)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

per share

Stock, par 02/16/2017 value \$.01

10,906 A

\$0 42,456.0203 (1) (2)

D

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
2 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Breslin Sean J. C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203			Chief Operating Officer			

Signatures

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated May 26, 2009

02/21/2017

**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 grant of shares of restricted stock under the Company's Stock Option and Incentive Plan, which shares are subject to vesting requirements.
- (2) The amount of secuities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted stock.

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