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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>Lieb Richard J</u>

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB]

(Check all applicable)

INC [AV

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2018

__X_ Director _____ 10% Owner Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., 671 N. GLEBE RD., SUITE 800

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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

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

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

(A) or Reported
Transaction(s)
(Instr. 2 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par value \$.01 per share

05/31/2018

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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)

1. Title of	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	Derivative		Securities		(Instr. 5)	Bene
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									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Namel		
									Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Lieb Richard J C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 671 N. GLEBE RD., SUITE 800 ARLINGTON, VA 22203



Signatures

By Catherine T. White under Power of Attorney dated as of August 18, 2016

06/04/2018

**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 grant of shares of restricted stock under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, which are **(1)** subject to vesting requirements.
- The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, some of which may be subject to vesting requirements.

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