

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MEYER GILBERT M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300

(Street)

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/19/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	01/19/2007		M	25,000 A	\$ 37.9375 1,152,042.448 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007		S	11,100 D	\$ 141.74 1,140,942.448 (1)	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 141.75	<u>1,138,942.448</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 141.8	<u>1,137,942.448</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	200	D	\$ 141.83	<u>1,137,742.448</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	500	D	\$ 141.85	<u>1,137,242.448</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 142	<u>1,135,242.448</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 142.03	<u>1,134,142.448</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	500	D	\$ 142.04	<u>1,133,642.448</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	200	D	\$ 142.09	<u>1,133,442.448</u> (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	300	D	\$ 142.11	<u>1,133,142.448</u> (1)	D
	01/19/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 142.13		D

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share						1,131,942.448 <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	300	D	\$ 142.14	1,131,642.448 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	300	D	\$ 142.18	1,131,342.448 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	300	D	\$ 142.19	1,131,042.448 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 142.2	1,129,942.448 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	600	D	\$ 142.22	1,129,342.448 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	200	D	\$ 142.23	1,129,142.448	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 142.25	1,127,842.448	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/19/2007	S	800	D	\$ 142.3	1,127,042.448	D

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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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.9375	01/19/2007		M	25,000	01/30/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/30/2008	Common Stock 25,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEYER GILBERT M  
C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.  
2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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## Signatures

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

01/22/2007

\_\_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 Units, which may be subject to vesting requirements.
- (2) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on January 30, 1998, which became exercisable in four equal installments beginning January 30, 1999.
- (3)

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The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in various periods with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds 75,000 more options that expire on January 30, 2008 with an exercise price of \$37.9375.

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