

BLAIR BRYCE  
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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 \*  
BLAIR BRYCE

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/09/2011

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

C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/09/2011		S		1,495	D	\$ 125.2756 (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/09/2011		S		3,939	D	\$ 126.3375 (3)
							282,041.8211 (2)
							278,102.8211 (2)

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share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 11/09/2011 S 1,361 D \$ 127.5243 276,741.8211 D  
\$.01 per  
share (4) (2)

Common  
Stock, par  
value 11/09/2011 S 4,876 D \$ 128.5776 271,865.8211 D  
\$.01 per  
share (5) (2)

Common  
Stock, par  
value 11/09/2011 S 124 D \$ 129.1181 271,741.8211 D  
\$.01 per  
share (6) (2)

Common  
Stock, par  
value 11/10/2011 S 11,976 D \$ 125.2774 259,765.8211 D  
\$.01 per  
share (7) (2)

Common  
Stock, par  
value 11/11/2011 S 1,795 D \$ 126.7268 257,970.8211 D  
\$.01 per  
share (8) (2)

Common  
Stock, par  
value 11/11/2011 S 1,205 D \$ 127.2995 256,765.8211 D  
\$.01 per  
share (9) (2)

Common  
Stock, par  
value 11/11/2011 S 7,891 D \$ 128.7854 248,874.8211 D  
\$.01 per  
share (10) (2)

Common  
Stock, par  
value 11/11/2011 S 4,650 D \$ 129.0678 244,224.8211 D  
\$.01 per  
share (11) (2)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLAIR BRYCE C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	X		CEO	

## Signatures

By Catherine T. White under Power of Attorney dated as of January 20 11/14/2011  
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\_\_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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$125.00 to \$125.95. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$126.01 to \$126.92. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$127.10 to \$127.98. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
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(6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$129.11 to \$129.12. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(7) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$125.00 to \$125.99. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(8) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$126.17 to \$126.98. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(9) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$127.00 to \$127.97. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(10) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$128.08 to \$128.99. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(11) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$129.00 to \$129.33. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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