

BLAIR BRYCE  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)  
C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2005

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

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/11/2005		A		23,765 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	172,857.048 <sub>(2)</sub>	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/14/2005		F		848 D \$ 69.93	172,009.048 <sub>(2)</sub>	D
Common Stock, par						535	I Held in trust for

value \$.01  
per share

minor  
children

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)	\$ 69.95	02/11/2005		A	146,005	02/11/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/11/2015	Common Stock 146,005

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLAIR BRYCE C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	X		CEO and President	

## Signatures

Edward M. Schulman, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated January 1, 2000 02/15/2005

\_\_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)

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

- (3) These options vest in three annual installments, with the first installment vesting on 2/11/2006.
- (4) Reflects grant of options under the Company's Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (5) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in prior periods with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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