

SCHUSTER ALLAN D
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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 *
 SCHUSTER ALLAN D

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)
 01/27/2006

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

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

(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

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

(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 or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/27/2006		M		7,000 A \$ 44.35	20,310.286 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/27/2006		M		7,000 A \$ 46.36	27,310.286 (1)	D
Common Stock, par	01/27/2006		M		7,000 A \$ 43.14	34,310.286 (1)	D

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Signatures

By Edward M. Schulman under Power of Attorney dated January 27,
2000

01/30/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including Deferred Stock Units ("Units"), which may be subject to vesting requirements. The Units will convert into common stock when the reporting person ceases to be an employee or director of the issuer. The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction includes 234.264 Units issued in lieu of dividends on the reporting person's Units not previously reported.

(2) The options exercised were included in options granted on May 15, 2001 under the issuer's Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

(3) The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted on various dates with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction, the reporting person owns no more options that expire on May 15, 2011 with an exercise price of \$44.35.

(4) The options exercised were included in options granted on May 14, 2002 under the issuer's Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

(5) The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted on various dates with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds no more options that expire on May 14, 2012 with an exercise price of \$46.36.

(6) The options exercised were granted on May 21, 2003 under the Issuer's Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

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