

Wilson Stephen W
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Wilson Stephen W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AVALONBAY
COMMUNITIES, INC.,Â 2900
EISENHOWER AVENUE

(Street)

ALEXANDRIA,Â VAÂ 22314

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

X Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Executive Vice President

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

02/22/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

13,270.514 ⁽¹⁾

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/11/2011	02/11/2020	Common Stock	0 ⁽²⁾	\$ 74.2	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilson Stephen W C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 2900 EISENHOWER AVENUE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated February 17, 2010. 03/03/2010

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes restricted shares granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan, a portion of which are subject to vesting. The original Form 3 erroneously indicated that the reporting person owned 15,989,514 shares as of the date he became a reporting person.
- (2) The original Form 3 erroneously indicated that the reporting person held 4,299 options as of the date he became a reporting person. The option award originally reported was granted on the next day (02/11/2010).

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