

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 2008

## UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 11, 2008

## AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-12672**  
(Commission File Number)

**2900 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 300, Alexandria, Virginia**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**77-0404318**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**22314**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (703) 329-6300

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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 11, 2008, AvalonBay Communities, Inc. ( AvalonBay ) announced that it will call for redemption all outstanding shares of its 8.70% Series H Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock ( Series H Preferred Stock ) (AVB PrH CUSIP No. 053484705) on October 15, 2008 at a price of \$25.00 per share, plus \$0.1752 per share in accrued and unpaid dividends to the redemption date, for an aggregate redemption price of \$25.1752 per share of Series H Preferred Stock.

A press release announcing the redemption of the Series H Preferred Stock is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of AvalonBay Communities, Inc. dated September 11, 2008. (Filed herewith)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

By:	/s/ Thomas J. Sargeant
Name:	Thomas J. Sargeant
Title:	Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 11, 2008

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