

BLAIR BRYCE
Form 4
November 24, 2010

FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2010
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
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)
11/22/2010

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 | 11/22/2010 | | M | | 57,431 | A \$ 49.09 | 314,951.2128 (1) D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per | 11/22/2010 | | M | | 20,000 | A \$ 67.86 | 334,951.2128 (1) D |

Edgar Filing: BLAIR BRYCE - Form 4

share

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
 11/22/2010 S 77,431 D \$ 109.0037 (2) 257,520.2128 (1) D

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
 11/23/2010 M 20,000 A \$ 67.86 (1) 277,520.2128 D

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
 11/23/2010 S 20,000 D \$ 108.4122 (3) (1) 257,520.2128 D

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
 310 (4) I Held in trust for children

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 49.09 | 11/22/2010 | | M | 57,431 | 02/12/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/12/2014 | Common Stock 57,433 |
| Stock Options | \$ 67.86 | 11/22/2010 | | M | 20,000 | 02/11/2006 ⁽⁷⁾ 02/11/2015 | Common Stock 20,000 |

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Options
(Right to Buy)

\$ 67.86

11/23/2010

M

20,000

02/11/2006⁽⁷⁾

02/11/2015

Common
Stock

20,000

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
2009

11/24/2010

__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) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$108.85 to \$109.36. The price reported above reflects the
- (2) 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$108.00 to \$108.92. The price reported above reflects the
- (3) 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) No transaction is reported. Reflects shares held in trust for children.
- (5) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 12, 2004, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2005.
- (6) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person held a total of 612,280 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.
- (7) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 11, 2005 which became exercisable in three equal installments beginning on February 11, 2006.
- (8) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person held a total of 592,280 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.
- (9) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 572,280 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.