#### SCHULMAN EDWARD M

Form 4 June 10, 2011

# FORM 4

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

**SECURITIES** 

Check this box if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

subject to Form 4 or

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SCHULMAN EDWARD M

(First) (Middle)

C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N.

GLEBE RD.,

\$.01 per

(Last)

(Street)

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES** INC [AVB]

(Month/Day/Year)

06/08/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X\_ Officer (give title below) **SVP-General Counsel** 

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)		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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/08/2011		M	18,765	A	\$ 96.19	27,159.4658 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value	06/08/2011		M	2,860	A	\$ 86.4	30,019.4658 (1)	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/08/2011	M	2,850	A	\$ 48.6	32,869.4658 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/08/2011	M	1,067	A	\$ 74.2	33,936.4658 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/08/2011	F	753	D	\$ 132.62	33,183.4658 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/08/2011	S	26,142	D	\$ 131.9121 (2)	7,041.4658 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/09/2011	S	629	D	\$ 132.39	6,412.4658 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/09/2011	G V	500	D	\$ 0 (3)	5,912.4658 (1)	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Ţ	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			
	Derivative				or Disposed of			
	Security				(D)			

(Instr. 3, 4,

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and 5)

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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 96.19	06/08/2011	M			18,765	02/09/2007(4)	02/09/2016	Common Stock	18,76
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.4	06/08/2011	M			2,860	02/11/2009(6)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	2,86
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.6	06/08/2011	M			2,850	02/11/2010(8)	02/11/2019	Common Stock	2,850
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.2	06/08/2011	M			1,067	02/11/2011(10)	02/11/2020	Common Stock	1,06

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

SCHULMAN EDWARD M C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE RD., ARLINGTON, VA 22203

**SVP-General Counsel** 

## **Signatures**

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated February 23, 2009

06/10/2010

\*\*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 \$131.90 to \$132.81. The price reported above reflects the 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.
- (3) Reflects gift of 500 shares.

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The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 9, 2006, which become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on February 9, 2007.

- (5) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person held a total of 26,071 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.
- (6) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 11, 2008 which became exercisable in three equal installments beginning on February 11, 2009.
- (7) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person held a total of 23,211 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.
- (8) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 11, 2009 which became exercisable in three equal installments beginning on February 11, 2010.
- (9) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person held a total of 20,361 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.
- (10) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 11, 2010 which became exercisable in three equal installments beginning on February 11, 2011.
- (11) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 19,294 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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