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Form 8-K

December 07, 2011

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): December 7, 2011 (December 1, 2011)

MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TENNESSEE
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-12762 (Commission File Number)

62-1543819 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6584 Poplar Avenue, Suite 300 Memphis, Tennessee (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

38138 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (901) 682-6600

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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ITEM Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; 5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On December 1, 2011, the Compensation Committee, or Committee, of the registrant's Board of Directors and the full Board of Directors held regularly scheduled meetings at which the Committee awarded, and in the case of Mr. Bolton, our CEO, the Board of Directors approved, 2012 base salaries as follows:

	2012 Salary
H. Eric Bolton, Jr., CEO	\$496,000
Albert M. Campbell, III, EVP and CFO	\$305,000
Thomas L. Grimes, Jr., EVP and COO	\$300,000

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 thereunto duly authorized.

MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC.

Date: December 7, 2011 By: /s/ Albert M. Campbell, III

Albert M. Campbell, III

Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting

Officer)