AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NAUGHTON TIMOTHY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB]

(Check all applicable)

Chairman & CEO

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2015

below)

C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES.

INC., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N.

(Street)

(First)

GLEBE ROAD

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionDisposed of (D) Execution Date, if Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

7. Nature Ownership of Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

(I) (Instr. 4)

or Indirect

Code V Amount

(D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par value 08/04/2015 \$.01 per

M 15.285 Α \$ 96.19 145,588.5829 (1)

S 15,285 D 130,303.5829 D

share

Common 08/04/2015 Stock, par

\$

173.2546

(2)

value \$.01 per

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share

Common Stock, par 140,427.5829 10,124 A M \$ 96.19 value 08/05/2015 (1) \$.01 per share Common Stock, par 130,303.5829 S 173.3206 value 08/05/2015 10,124 D \$.01 per (3) share

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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities ired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 96.19	08/04/2015		M		15,285	02/09/2007(4)	02/09/2016	Common Stock	15,2
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 96.19	08/05/2015		M		10,124	02/09/2007(4)	02/09/2016	Common Stock	10,1

Reporting Owners

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

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NAUGHTON TIMOTHY J C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Chairman & CEO

Signatures

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated January 29, 2009

08/06/2015

**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 \$173.25 to \$173.30. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$173.25 to \$173.44. 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.
- (4) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 09, 2006, which become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on February 09, 2007.
- (5) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 242,463 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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