#### AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NAUGHTON TIMOTHY J Issuer Symbol **AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES** (Check all applicable) INC [AVB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O AVALONBAY 08/06/2015 Chairman & CEO COMMUNITIES, INC., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. **GLEBE ROAD** 

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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		14	DIC 1 - 11011	n-Derivative Securities Acqui	cu, Disposeu oi, oi	Deficiality	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 iorDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/06/2015		M	9,700 A \$ 96.19	140,003.5829 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per	08/06/2015		M	1,039 A \$ 96.19	141,042.5829 (1)	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/06/2015	S	9,700	D	\$ 172.5466 (2)	131,342.5829 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/06/2015	F	578	D	\$ 172.77	130,764.5829 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/07/2015	M	26,664	A	\$ 48.6	157,428.5829 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/07/2015	M	2,060	A	\$ 48.6	159,488.5829 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/07/2015	S	26,664	D	\$ 173.2459 (3)	132,824.5829	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/07/2015	F	575	D	\$ 173.85	132,249.5829 (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. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	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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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 96.19	08/06/2015	M			9,700	02/09/2007(4)	02/09/2016	Common Stock	9,70
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 96.19	08/06/2015	M			1,039	02/09/2007(4)	02/09/2016	Common Stock	1,03
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.6	08/07/2015	M			26,664	02/11/2010(5)	02/11/2019	Common Stock	26,6
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.6	08/07/2015	M			2,060	02/11/2010(5)	02/11/2019	Common Stock	2,06

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NAUGHTON TIMOTHY J C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON VA 22203	X		Chairman & CEO					

### **Signatures**

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

\*\*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.

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$172.500 to \$172.795. 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 \$173.00 to \$173.61. 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) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 11, 2009, which become exercisable in three annual installments beginning on February 11, 2010.
- (6) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 203,000 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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