

MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2012

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) January 20, 2012 (January 20, 2012)

**MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**TENNESSEE**                      **1-12762**                                      **62-1543819**  
(State of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**6584 Poplar Avenue, Suite 300**  
**Memphis, Tennessee**                                      **38138**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(901) 682-6600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 20, 2012, the registrant issued a press release announcing the taxable composition of its 2011 distributions paid to shareholders. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 20, 2012

**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: January 20, 2012 /s/Albert M. Campbell, III  
Albert M. Campbell  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)