

MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 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) April 3, 2012 (April 3, 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                                      38138  
Memphis, Tennessee  
(Address of principal executive offices)                                      (Zip Code)

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

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

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ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 3, 2012, the registrant issued a press release announcing the acquisition of the Adalay Bay apartment community located in Chesapeake, Virginia. 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 April 3, 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: April 3, 2012 /s/Albert M. Campbell, III

Albert M. Campbell, III

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)