

CHOATE BRUCE A
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHOATE BRUCE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/10/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 04/10/2007 | | M | 1,000 | A \$ 40.5 | 36,284.378 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 04/10/2007 | | M | 1,500 | A \$ 43.14 | 37,784.378 (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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 40.5 | 04/10/2007 | | M | 1,000 | 05/17/2001 05/17/2010 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.14 | 04/10/2007 | | M | 1,500 | 05/21/2004 05/21/2013 | Common Stock | 1,500 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHOATE BRUCE A
C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. X
2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

Signatures

By Edward M. Schulman under Power of Attorney dated January 27, 2000

04/12/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including Deferred Stock Units ("Units") which may be subject to vesting requirements. The Units will convert into common stock when the reporting person ceases to be an employee or director of the issuer.

- (2) The options exercised were included in options granted on May 17, 2000 under the issuer's Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in prior periods with

(3) varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds no more options that expire on May 17, 2010 with an exercise price of \$40.50.

- (4) The options exercised were included in options granted on May 21, 2003 under the issuer's Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in prior periods with

(5) varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds no more options that expire on May 21, 2013 with an exercise price of \$43.14.

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