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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 AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

October 10, 2002

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

TENNESSEE 1-12762 62-1543819

(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

6584 POPLAR AVENUE, SUITE 300
MEMPHIS, TENNEESSEE 38138
(Address of principal executive offices)

(901) 682-6600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 5. Other Events

In connection with the offering of up to 1,050,000 (1,100,000 if the underwriters' over-allotment option is fully exercised) shares of the Series F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (liquidation preference \$25 per share) (the "Series F Preferred Stock"), of Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc. (the "Company"), attached to this report are the exhibits listed below.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

Number Description

12.1 Statement regarding computation of ratios

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchnage 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: October 10, 2002 /s/Simon R.C. Wadsworth

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Simon R.C. Wadsworth Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

EXHIBIT 12.1

Dollars in thousands

DOTTATS IN CHOUSANUS	Six Months Ended June 30,			Year
	2002	2001	2001	2000
Income before gains on dispositions,				ļ
minority interest in operating partnership				İ
income and extraordinary items	\$ 9,071			
Equity in loss of real estate joint venture	213	111	296	15
Fixed charges:	04 704	27 202	E0 E00	FO 73
Interest expense		27 , 302		50 , 73
Estimate of interest within rental expense	- 1,321	88 1 , 165	158 2 , 352	40 2 , 75
Deferred financing costs Interest capitalized	239	1,165 811	2,352 1,382	
Distributed income of equity investees	121	253	289	3 , 73
	35,689	39,723	77,446	79 , 08
Interest capitalized		(811)		
Minority interest in pre-tax income of				
subsidiaries that have not incurred				
fixed charges	_	_	_	
Earnings		\$ 38,912	\$ 76,064	\$ 75,35
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Fixed charges: Interest expense	¢ 21 724	\$ 27,302	¢ 52 598	\$ 50,73
Estimate of interest within rental expense	\$ 24 , /24	\$ 27 , 302 88	\$ 52 , 598 158	\$ 50,73
Deferred financing costs	1,321		2,352	
Interest capitalized	239	811		3,73
Fixed charges		 \$ 29 , 366		
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.3x	1.3x	1.3x	1.3
Fixed charges:		3.7.000	. = 2 = 20	7.
Interest expense	\$ 24,724	\$ 27,302		
Estimate of interest within rental expense	1 221	1 165	158	40
Deferred financing costs	1,321	1,165	2,352	2,75 3,73
Interest capitalized Preferred stock dividends		811 8 , 057		
Preferred stock dividends				
Combined fixed charges and preferred stock			± 70 600	÷ 50 7
dividends	\$ 34,341	\$ 37 , 423	\$ 72 , 603	\$ 73 , 14
Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 (
and preferred stock dividends	1.0x	1.0x	1.1x	1.0