

SCHULMAN EDWARD M  
Form 4  
October 28, 2004

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHULMAN EDWARD M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/26/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
SVP-General Counsel

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/26/2004		M		7,533	A	\$ 45.79
							13,698 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/26/2004		S		300	D	\$ 65.14
							13,398 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/26/2004		S		4,500	D	\$ 64.98
							8,898 <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/26/2004	S	2,733	D	\$ 64.9	6,165 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/28/2004	S	655	D	\$ 66.02	5,510 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.79	10/26/2004		M		7,533		02/13/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/13/2012	Common Stock	7,533

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHULMAN EDWARD M  
C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.  
2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

SVP-General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ Edward M.  
Schulman

10/28/2004

Date

Signature of Reporting  
Person

## 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).
  - The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including
  - (1) restricted shares. Includes 3 shares previously purchased by the reporting person under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan which were not previously reported in end of period holdings.
  - (2) The options exercised were included in options granted on February 13, 2002 which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2003.
  - The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in various periods
  - (3) with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds 4,267 more options that expire on February 13, 2012 with an exercise price of \$45.79.

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