AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

Stock, par

value \$.01

per share Common

Stock, par

11/09/2004

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November 12, 2004

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(Print or Type	Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NAUGHTON TIMOTHY J			uer Name and Ticker or Trad l LONBAY COMMUNIT	Iss	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
		INC [AVB]		(Clieck	ан аррисавіе)	
(Last)	(First) (of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year)		Director X Officer (give tolow)		Owner r (specify		
	LONBAY IITIES, INC., 290 WER AVE., SUI	0	/2004			perating Office	er	
	(Street)		mendment, Date Original Aonth/Day/Year)	Ap	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	ORIA, VA 22314			Pe	_ Form filed by Morrson	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			or Code V Amount (D)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/09/2004		M 10,100 A	\$ 36.3125	89,930.871 (1)	D		
Common								

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4,642

5,458

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85,288.871

79,830.871

67.6331 (1)

67.4872 (1)

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value \$.01 per share

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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)	Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (or Dispose (D)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.3125	11/09/2004		M	10,100	06/05/1999(2)	06/05/2008	Common Stock	10,1

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NAUGHTON TIMOTHY J C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Edward M. Schulman under Power of Attorney dated January 1, 2000

11/10/2004

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.

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- (2) The options exercised were included in options granted on June 5, 1998, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments, beginning on June 5, 1999.
- The number of derivative securities benefically owned following the reported transaction includes options with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds 24,795 more options that expire on June 5, 2008 with an exercise price of \$36.3125.

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