**BLAIR BRYCE** Form 4 January 06, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BLAIR BRYCE** 

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

**AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES** 

INC [AVB]

(Check all applicable)

CEO and President

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

01/04/2005

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., 2900

EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/04/2005		M	8,600	A	\$ 38.1524	157,692.048 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/04/2005		S	100	D	\$ 74.36	157,592.048 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par	01/04/2005		S	1,500	D	\$ 74.35	156,092.048 (1)	D	

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value \$.01 per share								
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/04/2005	S	7,000	D	\$ 74.22	149,092.048 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share						535 (2)	I	Held in trust for minor children
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

4.

5. Number

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to	\$ 38.1524	01/04/2005		M	8,600	10/29/1998(3)	10/29/2007	Common Stock	8,600

# **Reporting Owners**

1. Title of

Buy)

2.

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BLAIR BRYCE C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300	X		CEO and President			
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314						

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### **Signatures**

Edward M. Schulman, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated January 1, 2000

01/06/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **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).
- (1) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.
- (2) No transaction is reported. The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction is included for information purposes only.
- (3) The options exercised were included in options granted on October 29, 1997 which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on October 29, 1998.
- The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options with varying exercise prices (4) and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction, the reporting person continues to hold 23,049 options that expire on October 29, 2007 with an exercise price of \$38.1524.

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