AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Swanezy Susan Issuer Symbol **AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES** (Check all applicable) INC [AVB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

671 N. GLEBE RD., SUITE 800 03/01/2017

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Person

below)

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

| (City) | (State) (Z | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--|------------|-----------------------|------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | TransactionAcquired (| | r | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | | | or | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (msu. 5 and 4) | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/01/2017 | | A | 95 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 719.7473 (2) | D | | |

per share

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Under | int of lying ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | Derivative Security | | | | Securities Acquired | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or Disposed | | | | | | Repo Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | 4, and 3) | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Swanezy Susan

671 N. GLEBE RD.
SUITE 800

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Signatures

By Catherine T. White under Power of Attorney dated as of August 31, 2016

03/03/2017

**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).
- Reflects grant of Deferred Stock Units ("Units") under the issuer's Stock Option and Incentive Plan, which Units are subject to vesting (1) requirements. The Units will convert into common stock on a one to one basis when the reporting person ceases to be an employee or director of the issuer.
- (2) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including Units, which may be subject to vesting requirements.

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