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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

671 N. GLEBE RD., SUITE 800

Swanezy Susan

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SECURITIES

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2018

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock, par value \$.01 per share

12/01/2018

A

118 (1) A

\$0

Price

(A)

or

3,184.6341 ⁽²⁾ 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)

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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
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg - m	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Swanezy Susan 671 N. GLEBE RD.	X						
SUITE 800 ARLINGTON, VA 22203							

Signatures

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

12/04/2018

**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 Second Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, which

 (1) Units are subject to vesting 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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