HORN RALPH Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HORN RALPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC [MAA]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

6584 POPLAR AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/18/2012

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

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

MEMPHIS, TN 38138-

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

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

Reported (A)

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

Common

Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

38,590 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expiration De (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities		
			Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	09/18/2012	A	239	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	239	\$ 67.6	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
rg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HORN RALPH 6584 POPLAR AVENUE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38138-	X					

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer
Patrick

**Signature of Reporting Person

O9/18/2012

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 units are to be settled in MAA common stock in 2 equal annual installments beginning within 90 days following the end of the calendar year in which the reporting person ceases to be a director.

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