

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Wilson Stephen W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.</u> <u>2900 EISENHOWER AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>ALEXANDRIA VA</u> <u>22314</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/10/2010</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [ AVB ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/22/2010</u>
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	13,270.514 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	02/11/2011	02/11/2020	Common Stock	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	74.2	D

## Explanation of Responses:

- Includes restricted shares granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan, a portion of which are subject to vesting. The original Form 3 erroneously indicated that the reporting person owned 15,989.514 shares as of the date he became a reporting person.
- The original Form 3 erroneously indicated that the reporting person held 4,299 options as of the date he became a reporting person. The option award originally reported was granted on the next day (02/11/2010).

## Remarks:

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated 03/03/2010 February 17, 2010.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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