

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>HEALY JOHN J JR</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.</u></p> <p><u>BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>ARLINGTON</u> <u>VA</u> <u>22203</u></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC</u> [<u>AVB</u>]</p> <hr/> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>05/18/2011</u></p> <hr/> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director</td> <td>10% Owner</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)</td> <td>Other (specify below)</td> </tr> </table> <hr/> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	10% Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/18/2011		A		976	A	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	34,330.224 ⁽²⁾	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects grant of shares of Deferred Stock Units ("units") under the issuer's Stock Option and Incentive Plan, which Units are subject to vesting requirements. The Units will convert into common stock on a one for 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, some of which may be subject to vesting requirements.

Remarks:

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-
fact under Power of Attorney dated 05/19/2011
January 17, 2009

** 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 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).

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