FORM 5

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Forson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
SARGEANT THOMAS J			AVALORDATI COMMONTILIS INC. [AVB]		Director	10% Owner		
		(A 4:-1-11-)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)		CFO			
C/O AVALONBAY	COMMUNITIES,	INC.	12/31/2012		CIO			
BALLSTON TOW	ER, 671 N. GLEBE	ROAD						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch	neck Applicable Line)		
ARLINGTON	VA	22203		X	Form filed by One Reportin	ng Person		
					Form filed by More than Or	ne Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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 Acquir (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	red (A) or I	Disposed Of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/31/2012		G	6,000	D	\$0.00(1)	76,176.4073 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/31/2012		G	4,000	D	\$0.00(3)	72,176.4073(2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share							1,352 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Owned by spouse
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share							50,000(4)	I	Held in various trusts

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)	Derivative		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)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects gift of 6,000 shares.
- 2. The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.
- 3. Reflects gift of 4,000 shares.
- 4. No transaction is reported. The amount of securities owned indirectly following the reported transaction is included for information purposes only.

Remarks:

Catherine T. White, as attorney-infact under Power of Attorney dated 02/04/2013 February 6, 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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