FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
BLAIR BRYCE				X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.		INC.	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012		Chairman of the	ne Board			
BALLSTON TOV	VER, 671 N. GLEBI	E ROAD							
(Street) ARLINGTON	VA	22203	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	rting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Tom filed by More than	one reporting recom			

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	3. Transaction Code (Instr.	4. Securities Acquir (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed (A) or [Disposed Of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	8)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/12/2012		G	3,760	D	\$0.00(1)	149,404.2047(2)	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/19/2012		G	6,715	D	\$0.00(3)	142,689.2047(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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	1
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects gift of 3,760 shares.
- 2. The amount of securities held following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.
- 3. Reflects gift of 6,715 shares.

Remarks:

By Catherine T. White under Power of Attorney dated as of January 20, 2009.

02/04/2013

** 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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