FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| may continue. See li | | Fi | led pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | |
| 1. Name and Address Breslin Sean J. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC</u> [AVB] | 5. Relationship of Rep (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give below) | 10% Owner | |
| | (First) 7 COMMUNITIES, 7 ER, 671 N. GLEBE | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2013 | Exec | utive Vice President | |
| (Street) ARLINGTON | VA | 22203 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | X Form filed b | Group Filing (Check Applicable Li vy One Reporting Person vy More than One Reporting Pers | , |
| (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) | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---|--|---|--------------|---|--|---------------|------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 10/29/2013 | | s | | 400 | D | \$127 | 20,189.8161(1) | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 10/29/2013 | | S | | 100 | D | \$127.0001 | 20,089.8161(1) | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Der | itle of ivative urity (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) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 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 | (Ins | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted stock.

Remarks:

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-

fact under Power of Attorney dated 10/31/2013

<u>May 26, 2009</u>

** 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).

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