FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Breslin Sean J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [ AVB ]	(Check	onship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director Officer (give title	) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify
	(First) (Middle) COMMUNITIES, INC. ER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2016	X	below)  Chief Operating C	below)
(Street) ARLINGTON (City)	VA (State)	22203 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2016	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than On	g Person

### 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	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share								31,458.0298(1)(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)	Code (li	nsaction le (Instr. Secur Acqui or Dis (D) (Ir and 5		ive ies ed (A) osed of	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. On August 11, 2016, the reporting person filed a Form 4 to report the sale of 1,000 shares which omitted from the "total securities beneficially owned following reported transaction" 86.47499 shares that the reporting person acquired from an ESPP purchase on June 10, 2016 in a transaction that was not separately reportable. The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction has been amended to included such shares.

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

# Remarks:

Catherine T. White, as attorney-infact under Power of Attorney dated 11/15/2016 May 26, 2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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