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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Shea Keri A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB] | | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below) below) | | |
|---|------------|----------------|---|-----------|---|----------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD | | INC. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2019 | | SVP-Finance and Treasurer | | |
| (Street) ARLINGTON (City) | VA (State) | 22203 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch Form filed by One Reportin 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) | 3. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | 4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (msu. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/14/2019 | | Α | | 1,119(1) | A | \$0.00 | 6,325(2) | D | |

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

| | | 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) | | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects grant of shares of restricted stock under the Company's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, which shares are subject to vesting requirements.
- 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 02/19/2019 July 13, 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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