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FORM 5

Form 3 Holdings Reported.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form 4 Transactio	ns Reported.		or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940					
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC</u> [AVB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
					Director	10% Owner		
-					Officer (give title	Other (specify		
1	(Last)(First)(Middle)C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.4040 WILSON BOULEVARD, STE. 1000		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2022		below)	below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	idual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check Applicable Line)		
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	VA				Form filed by More than	One 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 D	isposed 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	10/20/2022		G	14,024(1)	D	\$0.00	0	I	By GRAT
Common Stock, par value \$.01	10/20/2022		G	14,024	Α	\$0.00	14,024 ⁽²⁾	Ι	By Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/20/2022		G	100(3)	D	\$0.00	118,536.7445 ⁽⁴⁾	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)			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	- Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects transfer of shares from GRAT to Family Trust.

2. Reflects indirect beneficial ownership by spouse through Family Trust and the reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership in these shares.

3. Reflects gift of shares.

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

Remarks:

Edward M. Schulman, as attorneyin-fact under Power of Attorney 01/31/2023 dated January 1, 2000 ** 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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