## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [ AVB ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Schall Benjamin			[	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4040 WILSON BOULEVARD SUITE 1000		(Middle)		x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2023	CEO & President					
(Street) ARLINGTON	VA	22203	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch Form filed by One Reportin Form filed by More than Or	ig 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/01/2023		F		3,359(1)	D	\$0.00	25,652.7588 <sup>(2)</sup>	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	(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	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	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 withholding of shares by the Company to cover tax withholding obligations on the vesting of restricted stock under the Company's Second Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.

2. 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 02/03/2023

dated January 19, 2021

\*\* 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).

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