## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed surguent to Section 16(a) of the Securities Evolution Act of 1024

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may continue. See Ir		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 of 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, 9ULEVARD, STE. 1		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2023	Chie	Chief Operating Officer			
(Street) ARLINGTON	VA	22203	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	X Form filed b	Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) by One Reporting Person 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/01/2023		F		4,133(1)	D	<b>\$0.00</b>	53,362.7135 <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	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative				Securities Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Reported	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 and performance share unit awards 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 attorney-

03/03/2023 in-fact under Power of Attorney

dated May 26, 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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