## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> HAVNER RONALD L JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [ AVB ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2023		Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
4040 WILSON BOULEVARD, STE. 1000 (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
ARLINGTON (City)	VA (State)	22203 (Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a cont affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.	ract, instruc	tion or written plan that is inte	ended to satisfy the			

## 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)			Securities		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	06/01/2023		А		<b>990</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	Α	\$0.00	14,394.3167 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		

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

1. Title Deriva Secur	ative	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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 Deferred Stock Units ("Units") under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, which Units are subject to vesting requirements. The Units will convert into common stock on a one to one basis when the reporting person ceases to be an employee or director of the issuer.

2. The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including Units, which may be subject to vesting requirements.

Remarks:

## By Edward M. Schulman under Power of Attorney dated as of

September 16, 2014 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person 06/05/2023

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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