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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL				
		Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM D		
Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities				hours per response: 4.00
1. Issuer's Identity				
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CIK (Filer ID Number)	Names	None	Entity Type	
<u>0000915912</u>	AVALON BAY	COMMUNITIES INC	X Corporation	
Name of Issuer	BAY APARTM	ENT COMMUNITIES INC	Limited Partnershi	р
AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC			Limited Liability Co	ompany
Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organi	zation		General Partnersh	
MARYLAND				νp
Year of Incorporation/Organization			Business Trust	
X Over Five Years Ago			Other (Specify)	
Within Last Five Years (Specify	Year)			
Yet to Be Formed				
2. Principal Place of Business and	d Contact Information			
Name of Issuer				
AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC				
Street Address 1		Street Address 2		
671 N. GLEBE ROAD		SUITE 800		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode	Phone Number of Is	suer
ARLINGTON	VIRGINIA	22203	7033296300	
3. Related Persons				
Last Name	First Name		Middle Name	
Blair	Bryce			
Street Address 1	Street Address 2			
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N	N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800		
City	State/Province/Cou	ntry	ZIP/PostalCode	
Arlington	VIRGINIA		22203	
Relationship: X Executive Officer	Director Promoter			
Clarification of Response (if Necess	sary):			
Last Name	First Name		Middle Name	
Buckelew	Alan		B.	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2			
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N	N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800		
City	State/Province/Cou		ZIP/PostalCode	
Arlington	VIRGINIA		22203	
Relationship: Executive Officer	Director Promoter			
Clarification of Response (if Necess	sary):			
Last Name	First Name		Middle Name	
Choate	Bruce		A.	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2			
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N	N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800		
City	State/Province/Cou	ntry	ZIP/PostalCode	
Arlington	VIRGINIA		22203	
Relationship: Executive Officer	Director Promoter			

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Healy Jr.	John	J.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	22203
Relationship: Executive Officer Director	Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Naughton	Timothy	J.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	22203
Relationship: X Executive Officer X Director	Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Primis	Lance	R.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	22203
Relationship: Executive Officer Director	Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Rummell	Peter	S.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	22203
Relationship: Executive Officer X Director	Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Sarles	H.	Jay
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	22203
Relationship:	Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Walter	W.	Edward
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	22203
Relationship:	Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Sargeant	Thomas	J.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	

City Arlington	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode 22203
		22203
Relationship: X Executive Officer Director	Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Birenbaum	Matthew	H.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	22203
Relationship: X Executive Officer Director	Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Breslin	Sean	J.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	22203
Relationship: X Executive Officer Director	Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
McLaughlin	William	М.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	22203
Relationship: X Executive Officer Director	Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Horey	Leo	S.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	5.
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	22203
Relationship: X Executive Officer Director		22205
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):	Tionoter	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Schulman	Edward	М.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	22203
Relationship: X Executive Officer Director	Promoter	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Wilson	Stephen	W.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Glebe Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	22203
Relationship: X Executive Officer Director	Promoter	

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

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Last Name	First Name	I	Middle Name
O'Shea	Kevin	I	Р.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2		
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Gleb	be Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	2	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	2	22203
Relationship: X Executive Officer Director	Promoter		
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):			
Last Name	First Name	I	Middle Name
Shea	Keri	1	Α.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2		
c/o AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	Ballston Tower, 671 N. Gleb	be Rd, Ste 800	
City	State/Province/Country	2	ZIP/PostalCode
Arlington	VIRGINIA	2	22203
Relationship: X Executive Officer Director	Promoter		
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):	_		
4. Industry Group			
	Health Care		
Agriculture	—	Retailing	
Banking & Financial Services	Biotechnology	Restaurants	
Commercial Banking	Health Insurance	Technology	
Insurance			
	Hospitals & Physicians	Computers	
Investment Banking	Pharmaceuticals	Telecommunicatio	ons
Pooled Investment Fund	Conter Health Care	Other Technology	
Is the issuer registered as	Manufacturing	Travel	
an investment company under	Real Estate	Airlines & Airports	
the Investment Company Act of 1940?	Commercial	Lodging & Conver	
Yes No			
Other Banking & Financial Services	REITS & Finance	Tourism & Travel	Services
Business Services		Other Travel	
Energy	X Residential	Other	
Coal Mining	Other Real Estate		
Electric Utilities			
Energy Conservation			
Environmental Services			
Oil & Gas			
Other Energy			

5. Issuer Size

Revenue Range	OR	Aggregate Net Asset Value Range
No Revenues		No Aggregate Net Asset Value
\$1 - \$1,000,000		\$1 - \$5,000,000
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000		\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
\$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000		\$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000
X Over \$100,000,000		Over \$100,000,000
Decline to Disclose		Decline to Disclose
Not Applicable		Not Applicable

Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii)) Rule 504 (b)(1)(i) Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii) Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii)	Rule 505 Rule 506 Securities Act Section 4(5) Investment Company Act Section 3(c) Section 3(c)(1) Section 3(c)(9) Section 3(c)(2) Section 3(c)(10) Section 3(c)(3) Section 3(c)(11) Section 3(c)(4) Section 3(c)(12)
	Section 3(c)(5) Section 3(c)(13)
	Section 3(c)(6)
	Section 3(c)(7)
7. Type of Filing	
X New Notice Date of First Sale 2013-02-27 First Sale	Yet to Occur
8. Duration of Offering	
Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one y	rear? Yes X No
9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)	
X Equity Debt Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Secu Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warra Acquire Security	
10. Business Combination Transaction	
Is this offering being made in connection with a business c exchange offer?	ombination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or XYes No
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):	
Shares of the issuer are being issued as partial consideration for t	he purchase of certain assets of, and interests in various entities affiliated with, Archstone Enterprise LP.
11. Minimum Investment	
Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$	0 USD
12. Sales Compensation	
Recipient	Recipient CRD Number X None
(Associated) Broker or Dealer X None Street Address 1 City	(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number X None Street Address 2 State/Province/Country ZIP/Postal Code
State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) Check "All States" or check individual States	Foreign/non-US
13. Offering and Sales Amounts	
Total Offering Amount\$1,875,209,574 USD orIndeTotal Amount Sold\$1,875,209,574 USDTotal Remaining to be Sold\$0 USD orInde	
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):	
14. Investors	
Select if securities in the offering have been or may be	sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of

such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering.

Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

15. Sales Commissions & Finder's Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$0 USD	Estimate
Finders' Fees \$0 USD	Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in the accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.*
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.
- Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Rule 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 505 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC	/s/ Edward M. Schulman	Edward M. Schulman	Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary	2013-03-01

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