

SCHULMAN EDWARD M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHULMAN EDWARD M

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)  
03/07/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP-General Counsel

C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE RD.,

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(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. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/07/2019		M		752 A \$ 132.95	23,863.2497 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/07/2019		M		767 A \$ 130.23	24,630.2497 (1)	D
	03/07/2019		F		D \$ 195.5		D

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	1,023 <u>(2)</u>	23,607.2497 <u>(1)</u>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 132.95	03/07/2019		M	752	02/16/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/16/2022	Common Stock	752
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 130.23	03/07/2019		M	767	02/13/2014 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/13/2023	Common Stock	767

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.  
BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE RD.,  
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

EVP-General Counsel

## Signatures

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated February 23, 2009

03/11/2019

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.
- (2) Reflects shares swapped via a stock swap option exercise to cover the exercise price of the options.
- (3) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan on 2/16/2012, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/16/2013.
- (4) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan on 2/13/2013, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/13/2014.
- (5) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 1,992 options to purchase the issuer's common stock.

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