

CHOATE BRUCE A  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CHOATE BRUCE A

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)  
04/10/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300

(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

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/10/2007		M		1,000	A	\$ 40.5
					36,284.378	(1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/10/2007		M		1,500	A	\$ 43.14
					37,784.378	(1)	D

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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.5	04/10/2007		M	1,000	05/17/2001 05/17/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.14	04/10/2007		M	1,500	05/21/2004 05/21/2013	Common Stock	1,500

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHOATE BRUCE A  
C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. X  
2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

## Signatures

By Edward M. Schulman under Power of Attorney dated January 27, 2000

04/12/2007

\_\_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).

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The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including Deferred Stock Units ("Units") which may be subject to vesting requirements. The Units will convert into common stock when the reporting person ceases to be an employee or director of the issuer.

- (2) The options exercised were included in options granted on May 17, 2000 under the issuer's Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in prior periods with

(3) varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds no more options that expire on May 17, 2010 with an exercise price of \$40.50.

- (4) The options exercised were included in options granted on May 21, 2003 under the issuer's Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in prior periods with

(5) varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds no more options that expire on May 21, 2013 with an exercise price of \$43.14.

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