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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 \*  
 Dunn Lili F

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)  
 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/11/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

(Street)  
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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

(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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/11/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 4,000 A \$ 36.3125  | 32,884.259 (1)   | D   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/11/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 2,402 A \$ 32   | 35,286.259 (1)   | D   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01           | 11/11/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 6,402 D \$ 89.22  | 28,884.259 (1)   | D   |

per share

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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)      | \$ 36.3125   | 11/11/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,000  | 06/05/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/05/2008                     | Common Stock  | 4,000                      |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)      | \$ 32  | 11/11/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,402  | 02/17/2000 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/17/2009                     | Common Stock  | 2,402                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Dunn Lili F<br>2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300<br>ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

By Edward M. Schulman, as attorney in fact under Power of Attorney dated March 1, 2005

11/14/2005

\_\_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) The options exercised were included in options granted on June 5, 1998, which became exercisable in three annual installments beginning on June 5, 1999.

(3) The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in prior periods with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds 918 more options that expire on June 5, 2008 with an exercise price of \$36.3125.

(4) The options exercised were included in options granted on February 17, 1999 which became exercisable in three annual installments beginning on February 17, 2000.

(5) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction includes options granted on various dates with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. After the exercise described above, the reporting person has 7,208 remaining options that expire on February 17, 2009 with an exercise price of \$32.00.

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