

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

August 03, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
08/01/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X 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)
X 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 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	08/01/2006		M		2,410	A	\$ 33.75
							37,988.259 (1)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/01/2006		S		2,410	D	\$ 116.55
							35,578.259 (1)

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.75	08/01/2006		M		2,410		02/28/2001 ⁽²⁾	02/28/2010	Common Stock	2,410

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Edward M. Schulman, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated March 7, 2005 08/03/2006

__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 under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 28, 2000, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2001.
- (3) The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in various periods with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds 1,000 more options that expire on February 28, 2010 with an exercise price of \$33.75.

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