

Wilson Stephen W  
 Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Wilson Stephen W</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., 2900 EISENHOWER AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/10/2010</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 Executive Vice President</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/22/2010</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)      | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 13,270.514 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                       | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 02/11/2011       | 02/11/2020      | Common Stock | 0 <sup>(2)</sup>           | \$ 74.2  | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Wilson Stephen W<br>C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.<br>2900 EISENHOWER AVENUE<br>ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated February 17, 2010. 03/03/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes restricted shares granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan, a portion of which are subject to vesting. The original Form 3 erroneously indicated that the reporting person owned 15,989.514 shares as of the date he became a reporting person.
- (2) The original Form 3 erroneously indicated that the reporting person held 4,299 options as of the date he became a reporting person. The option award originally reported was granted on the next day (02/11/2010).

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