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

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CATES GEORGE E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC [MAA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 6584 POPLAI 300 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2005 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| MEMPHIS, T | (Street) N 38138- | | 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 | | | |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | cially Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | 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) |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2005 | | G V | 28,014 D \$0 | 241,181.107 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,858.847 | I | IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | 24,534.9396 | I | JTWROS |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,806.829 | I | Keough Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,739.8461 | I | Spouse |

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| Common Stock | 5,631.741 | I | Spouse IRA |
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| Common Stock | 86,938 | I | Staland Investments, L.P. |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or | . | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | int of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo |
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| | | | | | Disposed of (D) | | | | | | Trans (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (IIISU |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| CATES GEORGE E 6584 POPLAR AVENUE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38138- | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Leslie Bratten Cantrell Wolfgang 10/04/2005 **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).

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