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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC Grimes Thomas L Jr (Month/Day/Year) [MAA] 02/04/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6584 POPLAR (Check all applicable) **AVENUE. SUITE 300** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **EVP-Director of Property Mgm** Person MEMPHIS, TNÂ 38138-Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Ownership (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 6,725 Common Stock 1,952.7004 I Allocated shares in ESOP Common Stock 808.8656 Ι Spouse allocated shares in ESOP Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership

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(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative S (Instr. 4)	ecurity	or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Grimes Thomas L Jr				
6584 POPLAR AVENUE	â	Â	EVP-Director of Property Mgm	Â
SUITE 300	Λ	Α	A LVI-Director of Froperty (vigin	А
MEMPHIS Â TNÂ 38138-				

Signatures

Leslie Wolfgang 02/04/2008

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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