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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 À Taylor James Andrew (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 Asset Mgmt 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 5.536.128 Allocated shares in ESOP Common Stock 2,056.4897 I Common Stock 400 I Joint tenancy Common Stock 0.587 Ι **Spouse** 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 (Instr. 4)

**Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

**Taylor James Andrew** 

6584 POPLAR AVENUE **SUITE 300** 

MEMPHIS, TNÂ 38138-

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EVP & Director of Asset Mgmt

**Signatures** 

Leslie Wolfgang 02/04/2008 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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