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Check thi if no long subject to Section 10 Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	er STATI 5. Filed p ¹⁵ Section 1	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 20(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								Expires:January 31, 2005Estimated average burden hours per response0.5		
(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SCHULMAN EDWARD M			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) C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE RD.,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP-General Counsel				
	(Street)		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	-			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed hth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/15/2018			Code V	Amount 5,231 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 25,240.3706 (2)	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 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	cise any (Month				5. onNumber 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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Reporting Owners												
R	Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships								
			Dir	rector	10% Own	6 Owner Officer			Other			
C/O AVA BALLST		COMMUNITIES R, 671 N. GLEBE		EVP-General Counsel								
Signa	tures											
Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated February 23, 2009									02/2	0/2018		
**Signature of Reporting Person									Ι	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) Reflects grant of shares of restricted stock under the Company's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, which shares are subject to vesting requirements.
- (2) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.

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