AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Dunn Lili F Issuer Symbol **AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES** (Check all applicable) INC [AVB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 08/03/2006 Senior Vice President 300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common 36,578.259 Stock, par \$ 08/03/2006 M 1,000 D value \$.01 33.75 per share Common Stock, par 35,578.259 08/03/2006 S 1,000 D D 116.5 (1) value \$.01 per share Common 08/03/2006 M 4,000 \$ 39,578.259 D Α (1) Stock, par 45.95 value \$.01

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per share

Common

Stock, par 35,578.259 S 4,000 D 08/03/2006 D 116.5 (1) value \$.01

per share

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.75	08/03/2006		M	1,000	02/28/2001(2)	02/28/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.95	08/03/2006		M	4,000	02/13/2002(4)	02/13/2011	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer

Other Director 10% Owner

Dunn Lili F 2900 EISENHOWER AVE., SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

Senior Vice President

2 Reporting Owners

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Signatures

Edward M. Schulman, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated March 7, 2005

08/04/2006

**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).
- (1) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.
- (2) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 28, 2000, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2001.
- The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in various periods (3) with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds no more options that expire on February 28, 2010 with an exercise price of \$33.75.
- (4) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 13, 2001, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2002.
- The number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes options granted in various periods (5) with varying exercise prices and vesting dates. Following the reported transaction the reporting person holds 8500 options that expire on February 13, 2011 with an exercise price of \$45.95.

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