AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC Form 8-K January 08, 2007

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 8, 2007 AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-12672 77-0404318

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2900 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 300, Alexandria, Virginia

22314

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(703) 329-6300

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 8, 2007, AvalonBay Communities, Inc. issued a press release entitled Avalon Bay Communities Adjusts 2006 EPS Outlook, Affirms 2007 FFO Outlook and Provides Initial 2007 Financial Outlook. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

#### **ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1\* Press release dated January 8, 2007

\* Filed herewith.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 8, 2007 AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas J. Sargeant

Thomas J. Sargeant Chief Financial Officer

### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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