

MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NIELSEN CLAUDE B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC [MAA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/03/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6584 POPLAR AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MEMPHIS, TN 38138

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2013 | | A | 495 A \$ 60.58 | 18,617 | 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)

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| 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. Transaction 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 |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 | 12/03/2013 | | A | | 185 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 185 |
| Limited Partnership Units | <u>(2)</u> | | | | | | | 10/01/2013 | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 2,111.4 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 69.23 | | | | | | | 10/01/2013 | 04/21/2014 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 76.87 | | | | | | | 10/01/2013 | 05/02/2015 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 103.56 | | | | | | | 10/01/2013 | 04/26/2016 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 108.95 | | | | | | | 10/01/2013 | 04/25/2017 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 65.45 | | | | | | | 10/01/2013 | 04/23/2018 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 57.09 | | | | | | | 10/01/2013 | 04/27/2018 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.53 | | | | | | | 10/01/2013 | 04/22/2019 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| | \$ 63.09 | | | | | | | 10/01/2013 | 04/25/2019 | | 1,800 |

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|------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | | | | Common Stock | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 40.98 | 10/01/2013 | 04/28/2020 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 64.14 | 04/24/2014 | 04/24/2020 | Common Stock | 1,623 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NIELSEN CLAUDE B 6584 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38138 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Patrick
12/04/2013

__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 units are to be settled in MAA common stock in 2 equal annual installments beginning within 90 days following the end of the calendar year in which the reporting person ceases to be a director.
- (2) Units are redeemable for an equal number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock or, at the election of the issuer, cash equal to the fair market value of such shares. Units have no expiration date.

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