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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	2225-0287		
EXDITAS'								irs per		
(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SANSOM WILLIAM B			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC [MAA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6584 POPLAR AVENUE, SUITE 300			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2012			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>				
		( <b>7</b> : )					Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
Security (M (Instr. 3)	Transaction Da Ionth/Day/Year	) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock							3,100	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactiv Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, - and 5)	Expiration I e (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	03/20/2012		А	187	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	187	\$ 65.4

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	Relationships						
reporting officer runner runner	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SANSOM WILLIAM B 6584 POPLAR AVENUE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38138-	х						
Signatures							
/s/ Jennifer Patrick	03/21/2012						

<u>\*\*</u>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.

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