

BOLTON H ERIC JR  
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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 \*  
BOLTON H ERIC JR

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)  
6584 POPLAR AVENUE, SUITE 300  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and Chief Executive

MEMPHIS, TN 38138-

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

(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	02/24/2006		M			7,634	A	\$ 22.14	30,357	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M			4,516	A	\$ 22.14	34,873	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M			18,000	A	\$ 25.52	52,873	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		D <sup>(1)</sup>			25,634	D	\$ 54.8759	27,239	D	
Common Stock									3,925.9206	I	Allocated shares in

Common Stock	7,639.0207	I	ESOP Trust JTWROS
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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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.14	02/24/2006		M	7,634	02/20/2006 02/20/2012	Common Stock	7,634
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.14	02/24/2006		M	4,516	02/20/2006 02/20/2012	Common Stock	4,516
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 25.52	02/24/2006		M	18,000	02/19/2006 02/19/2012	Common Stock	18,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOLTON H ERIC JR 6584 POPLAR AVENUE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38138-	X		President and Chief Executive	

## Signatures

Leslie Bratten Cantrell  
Wolfgang

02/24/2006

\_\_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) Sale is related to the exercise of options reported on same Form 4 filing. Proceeds are being used to exercise additional options and to pay down debt related to a prior purchase of company stock through the company's 1994 Restricted Stock and Stock Option Plan.

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