

MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â STOCKERT DAVID P (Last) (First) (Middle) 6584 POPLAR AVE (Street) MEMPHIS,Â TNÂ 38138 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC [MAA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	90,708 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Common Stock	57,112 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
PPS 401(k) Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,548.5764	\$ (2)	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/01/2016	01/25/2022	Common Stock	6,553 (3)	\$ 62.05	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/01/2016	01/28/2023	Common Stock	5,758 (3)	\$ 70.85	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/01/2016	01/31/2024	Common Stock	7,937 (3)	\$ 66.1	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/01/2016	02/03/2025	Common Stock	6,198 (3)	\$ 85.08	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/01/2016	02/01/2026	Common Stock	15,052 (3)	\$ 81.41	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STOCKERT DAVID P 6584 POPLAR AVE MEMPHIS, TN 38138	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Leslie  
Wolfgang 12/09/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) As of December 1, 2016, the Issuer acquired Post Properties, Inc. pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of August 15, 2016 by and among Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc., Mid-America Apartments, L.P., Post Properties, Inc., Post GP Holdings, Inc. and Post Apartment Homes, L.P. Each outstanding share of Post Properties, Inc. Common Stock was converted into .71 shares of MAA Common Stock with cash paid for fractional shares.

(2) As of December 1, 2016, the Issuer acquired Post Properties, Inc. ("Post") pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of August 15, 2016, by and among Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc., Mid-America Apartments, L.P., Post Properties, Inc., Post GP Holdings, Inc. and Post Apartment Homes, L.P. ("Merger"). Post's outside administrator for the employee 401(k) plan held Post stock in a pooled fund as a participant investment option. Participant contributions designated to be invested in Post common stock were accounted for as units of interest in the issuer fund. Pursuant to the merger, each share of Post common stock was converted to .71 share of MAA common stock. As of December 1, 2016, participants are no longer able to contribute to this fund.

(3) As of December 1, 2016, the Issuer acquired Post Properties, Inc. pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of August 15, 2016, by and among Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc., Mid-America Apartments, L.P., Post Properties, Inc., Post GP Holdings, Inc., and Post Apartment Homes, L.P. Each outstanding stock option of Post Properties, Inc. was assumed by the Issuer and converted into .71 of an Issuer stock option.

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