Norwood Philip W Form 4 May 28, 2010

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Norwood Philip W

(First) (Middle)

6584 POPLAR AVENUE, SUITE 300

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

MEMPHIS, TN 38138-

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC [MAA]

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

05/27/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Conversion

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Derivati

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

\_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Deriva Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 2 and 5)	ed ed	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	05/27/2010		A	195		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	195	\$ 55.6
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	05/27/2010		A	718		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	718	\$ 55.6

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Norwood Philip W 6584 POPLAR AVENUE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38138-	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer
Patrick

\*\*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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