

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 *
 RIPPS HAROLD W

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/15/2014

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

MEMPHIS, TN 38138

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	09/15/2014		M	1,800 A \$ 65.45	148,242	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2014		M	1,800 A \$ 57.09	150,042	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2014		M	1,800 A \$ 63.09	151,842	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2014		M	1,623 A \$ 64.14	153,465	D	
Common Stock					18,000	I	By Rime, Inc.

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 65.45	09/15/2014		M		1,800		10/01/2013 04/23/2018 Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.09	09/15/2014		M		1,800		10/01/2013 04/27/2018 Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.09	09/15/2014		M		1,800		10/01/2013 04/25/2019 Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.14	09/15/2014		M		1,623		04/24/2014 04/24/2020 Common Stock	1,623
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 108.95							10/01/2013 04/25/2017 Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 103.56							10/01/2013 04/26/2016 Common Stock	1,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIPPS HAROLD W 6584 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38138		X		

Signatures

/s/ Leslie
Wolfgang

09/16/2014

__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).

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