MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC Form 8-K August 05, 2003

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

August 4, 2003 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

TENNESSEE

1-12762 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number)

62-1543819 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

6584 POPLAR AVENUE, SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TENNEESSEE 38138 (Address of principal executive offices)

(901) 682-6600 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 4, 2003, Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc. issued a press release announcing it had signed a letter of intent to buy Blackstone Real Estate Advisors' two-thirds ownership interest in their joint venture. A copy of the press release is filed as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

NOTE: The information in this report (including the exhibit) is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained herein that is required to be disclosed solely by regulation FD.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC.

Date: August 4, 2003 /s/Simon R.C. Wadsworth Simon R.C. Wadsworth Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)