MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC Form 8-K September 20, 2004

> 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

September 15, 2004 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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

TENNESSEE1-1276262-1543819(State of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 15, 2004, the registrant issued a press release broadening its 2004 guidance as a result of anticipated fourth quarter property transactions and storm damage.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

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99.1 Press Release dated September 15, 2004

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: September 20, 2004 /s/Simon R.C. Wadsworth Simon R.C. Wadsworth Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)