

AVIV REIT, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Levin Steven R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O AVIV REIT, INC., 303 W. MADISON, SUITE 2400  
(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AVIV REIT, INC. [AVIV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP, Real Estate

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
	Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	12/19/2014		A	35		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>			Common Stock	35	\$ 0
	Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	12/19/2014		A	33		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>			Common Stock	33	\$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Levin Steven R. C/O AVIV REIT, INC., 303 W. MADISON, SUITE 2400 CHICAGO, IL 60606			Senior VP, Real Estate	

## Signatures

/s/ Samuel H. Kovitz, as attorney  
in fact  
12/23/2014

        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).
- (1) The dividend equivalent rights accrued on previously awarded restricted stock units ("RSUs") and vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent right represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of Aviv REIT, Inc. The dividend equivalent rights and related RSUs vest in 50% increments on each of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2015 and may
- (2) vest in full upon a change of control (as defined in the Aviv REIT, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan), subject in each case to the holder not incurring a termination through the applicable vesting date.
- (3) The dividend equivalent rights and related RSUs vest in full on December 31, 2016 and may vest in full upon a change of control (as defined in the Aviv REIT, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan), subject in each case to the holder not incurring a termination through the vesting date.

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