DUPREE DANIEL M Form 4 March 07, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

value \$0.01

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A DUPREE D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PREFERRED APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC [APTS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2018					X Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below)			
				mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D			3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) 7. Nature of Indirect Indirect (Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/06/2018			P	500	A	\$ 13.86	45,625 <u>(1)</u>	I	By NELL Partners, Inc.		
Common Stock, par								99,564	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. Mumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monus Day/Teat)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ e	(Month/Day/Year)		itt of rlying ities 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUPREE DANIEL M PREFERRED APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC. 3284 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY NW, SUITE 150 ATLANTA, GA 30327

X

Chief Investment Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey R. Sprain, as attorney-in-fact

03/07/2018

**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).
 - John A. Williams, Leonard A. Silverstein and Daniel M. DuPree share joint voting and investment power over the shares held by NELL Partners, Inc. Mr. DuPree disclaims any economic interest in 38,475 of such shares, 64.7% of which are owned indirectly by the Nancy
- (1) Ann Richardson Williams 2017 Children's Trust, a trust created by Mr. Williams' spouse for the benefit of their children, and 35.3% of which are owned indirectly by Northside Partners Trust, formed on November 2, 2009, a trust created by Mr. Silverstein's spouse for the benefit of Mr. Silverstein and their children.

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