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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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response...

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Grimes Thomas L Jr

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC [MAA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

____ Director ____ 10% Owner ___ X_ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify

6584 POPLAR AVENUE, SUITE

300

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below)

01/08/2017

EVP, Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MEMPHIS, TN 38138-

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Tabl | le 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/08/2017 | | F(1) | 178 | D | \$ 98 | 39,479 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2017 | | F <u>(1)</u> | 184 | D | \$ 97.4 | 39,295 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2017 | | A | 3,241 | A | \$0 | 42,536 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,453.1536 | I | Allocated Shares In Esop | |
| | | | | | | | 1,266.4201 | I | | |

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Other

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) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Grimes Thomas L Jr 6584 POPLAR AVENUE

SUITE 300

MEMPHIS, TN 38138-

EVP, Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Leslie 01/11/2017 Wolfgang

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Disposals are being withheld to cover taxes related to vesting pursuant to shares earned and issued under a prior year restricted stock plan.

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