

MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 RIPPS HAROLD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC [MAA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6584 POPLAR AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/03/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

MEMPHIS, TN 38138

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/03/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 495   | A  | \$ 60.58                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/04/2013                           |  | P                              |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 60.5333                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 18,000  | I  |  |

By Rime, Inc.

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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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V   | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   | 12/03/2013                           |  | A                              | 210   |         | (1) (1)  | Common Stock    | 210   |                            |
| Limited Partnership Units                  | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   |         | 10/01/2013 (2)   | Common Stock    | 693,351   |                            |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 103.56  |                                      |  |                                |   |         | 10/01/2013 04/26/2016                                    | Common Stock    | 1,800   |                            |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 108.95  |                                      |  |                                |   |         | 10/01/2013 04/25/2017                                    | Common Stock    | 1,800   |                            |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 65.45   |                                      |  |                                |   |         | 10/01/2013 04/23/2018                                    | Common Stock    | 1,800   |                            |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 57.09   |                                      |  |                                |   |         | 10/01/2013 04/27/2018                                    | Common Stock    | 1,800   |                            |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 63.09   |                                      |  |                                |   |         | 10/01/2013 04/25/2019                                    | Common Stock    | 1,800   |                            |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 64.14   |                                      |  |                                |   |         | 04/24/2014 04/24/2020                                    | Common Stock    | 1,623   |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RIPPS HAROLD W<br>6584 POPLAR AVENUE<br>MEMPHIS, TN 38138 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer  
Patrick 12/04/2013

\_\_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 units are to be settled in MAA common stock in 2 equal annual installments beginning within 90 days following the end of the calendar year in which the reporting person ceases to be a director.
- (2) Units are redeemable for an equal number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock or, at the election of the issuer, cash equal to the fair market value of such shares. Units have no expiration date.

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