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	UNITED	STATES		RITIES A shington			COMMISSIO	N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
Section 16. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES								Estimated burden ho response	Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
(Print or Type Re	esponses)									
1. Name and Ad CATES GEC	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC [MAA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Mor				Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 3/21/2007			X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					Person			
							Acquired, Disposed		ally Owned	
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Sect Acq (A) Disj of (I	urities uired or oosed D) r. 3, 4,		(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	7 (A	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	03/21/2007		А	14	)	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	140	\$ 56.3

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
CATES GEORGE E 6584 POPLAR AVENUE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38138-	Х								
Signatures									
Kathy Rajadurai	03/21/2007								

\*\*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) 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.

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