

CRONIN MICHAEL JOSEPH

Form 4

January 03, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CRONIN MICHAEL JOSEPH

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PREFERRED APARTMENT
COMMUNITIES INC [APTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
PREFERRED APARTMENT
COMMUNITIES, INC., 3625
CUMBERLAND BOULEVARD
SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2013

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

(Street)
ATLANTA, GA US 30339

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
Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01					18,987	D	

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 (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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Units <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	01/03/2013 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>		A		16,460	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 16,460

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CRONIN MICHAEL JOSEPH PREFERRED APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC. 3625 CUMBERLAND BOULEVARD SUITE 400 ATLANTA, GA US 30339	See Remarks

Signatures

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

01/03/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents Class A Units ("Class A Unit") of Preferred Apartment Communities Operating Partnership, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), of which Preferred Apartment Communities, Inc. (the "Company") is the general partner. On January 3, 2012, the reporting person was awarded a maximum of 16,460 Class B Units of the Operating Partnership ("Class B Units") issued in lieu of any reimbursement for annual cash compensation for 2012, subject to certain performance conditions. When earned and vested, each Class B Unit is converted into a Class A Unit. Each Class A Unit may be exchanged for one share of the Company's common stock, or cash, as selected by the Company.

(2) As of January 3, 2013, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company determined that the extent to which the performance measures had been achieved during the performance period resulted in 100%, or 16,460, of the Class B Units becoming earned Class B Units. The earned Class B Units fully vested on January 3, 2013 and were converted into Class A Units on that date.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer

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