

PREFERRED APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2016

Preferred Apartment Communities, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Maryland | 001-34995 | 27-1712193 |
| (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

3284 Northside Parkway NW, Suite 150 30327
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 818-4100

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 5, 2016, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Preferred Apartment Communities, Inc. (the "Company") approved certain compensation arrangements for non-employee directors, which include grants of shares of restricted common stock. On May 5, 2016, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved grants of 4,535 shares of restricted common stock for each non-employee director consistent with the terms of the Company's 2011 Stock Incentive Plan to each of the following non-employee directors of the Company: Steve Bartkowski, Gary B. Coursey, William J. Gresham, Jr., Howard A. McLure, Timothy A. Peterson and John M. Wiens. The Board also approved the grant of an additional 1,512 shares of restricted common stock for the Chair of the Audit Committee of the Company, Timothy A. Peterson; 756 shares of restricted common stock for the Chair of the Compensation Committee of the Company, Gary B. Coursey; 756 shares of restricted common stock for the Chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Company, Steve Bartkowski; and 756 shares of restricted common stock for the Chair of the Conflicts Committee of the Company, Howard A. McLure. The shares of restricted common stock will vest in equal amounts on the following dates: August 3, 2016, November 1, 2016, January 30, 2017 and May 1, 2017. The foregoing summary of the restricted common stock grants is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form of the Restricted Stock Agreement, filed as an exhibit hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On May 5, 2016, the Company held its Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of: (i) electing nine directors to serve on the Board until the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; and (ii) ratifying the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016. As of the record date, March 13, 2016, there were 23,041,502 shares of Common Stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Represented at the meeting in person or by proxy were 19,823,704 shares of Common Stock representing approximately 86.0% of the total shares of Common Stock entitled to vote at the meeting.

(1) The following nine persons were elected directors of the Company:

| Nominee | For | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|
| John A. Williams | 8,506,238 | 65,717 | 11,251,749 |
| Leonard A. Silverstein | 8,291,453 | 280,502 | 11,251,749 |
| Daniel M. DuPree | 8,292,997 | 278,958 | 11,251,749 |
| Steve Bartkowski | 8,505,343 | 66,612 | 11,251,749 |
| Gary B. Coursey | 8,489,706 | 82,249 | 11,251,749 |
| William J. Gresham, Jr. | 8,493,364 | 78,591 | 11,251,749 |
| Howard A. McLure | 8,507,599 | 64,356 | 11,251,749 |
| Timothy A. Peterson | 8,501,885 | 70,070 | 11,251,749 |
| John M. Wiens | 8,490,898 | 81,057 | 11,251,749 |

(2) The stockholders ratified PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for 2016:

For 19,650,030

Against 85,477

Abstain 88,197

Further information regarding these proposals is set forth in the Company's Proxy Statement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Form of Restricted Stock Agreement pursuant to the Preferred Apartment Communities, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Pre-effective Amendment No. 6 to Form S-11 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-168407) filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 4, 2011)
