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August 28, 2009												
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								APPROVAL 3235-0287				
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(Print or Type Respon	nses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HORN RALPH			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)				
(Mc			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2009					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	Filed(Month/Day,				Day/Year) Ap				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
MEMPHIS, TN 3	38138-							Person		porting		
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Ace	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
Security (Mo (Instr. 3)	ransaction Da nth/Day/Yea	r) Execution any	on Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) o 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)		
Common Stock								36,238	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)

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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)	ionof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	08/27/2009	А	292		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	292	\$ 42.8

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ress Relationships								
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
HORN RALPH 6584 POPLAR AVENUE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38138-	X								
Signatures									
/s/ Jennifer Patrick	08/28/2009								

<u>\*\*</u>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.

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