#### Edgar Filing: Grimes Thomas L Jr - Form 4

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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Grimes Thomas L Jr			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)			
(Last) 6584 POPL 300	(First) AR AVENUE	(Middle) , SUITE	3. Date of (Month/D 03/31/20	-	ansaction	-		Director X Officer (give below) EVP-Direc		% Owner her (specify 7 Mgmt	
			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V		spose	d of	Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/31/2011			D <u>(1)</u>	279	D	\$ 64.2	10,862	D		
Common Stock								2,736.121	I	Allocated Shares In Esop	
Common Stock								1,003.4533	Ι	Spouse Allocated Shares In Esop	

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I. O. I.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Grimes Thomas L Jr 6584 POPLAR AVENUE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38138-			EVP-Director of Property Mgmt				
Signatures							

#### Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Patrick	03/31/2011			
<u>**</u> 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) Disposals are being withheld to cover taxes related to vesting pursuant to shares earned and issued under a prior year restricted stock plan.

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