

PREFERRED APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): February 26, 2018  
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<br>of Incorporation)                  | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S.<br>Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |
| 3284 Northside Parkway NW, Suite 150, Atlanta, Georgia             | 30327                    |   |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)                           | (Zip Code)               |   |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 818-4100 |                          |   |

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

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

On February 26, 2018, Preferred Apartment Communities issued a press release announcing its financial results for fourth quarter and year 2017. A copy of the earnings press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

This information, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This information, including the exhibits, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any incorporation by reference language in any of those filings.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued February 26, 2018, announcing the financial results of Preferred Apartment Communities for fourth quarter and year 2017, including its Supplemental Financial Data.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PREFERRED APARTMENT  
COMMUNITIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: February 26, 2018 By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Sprain  
Jeffrey R. Sprain  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary