

MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ LOWDER THOMAS H (Last) (First) (Middle)  6584 POPLAR AVENUE (Street)  MEMPHIS, ^ TN ^ 38138 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2013	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MID AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES INC [MAA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	25,207	I	By CLP 401(k)
Common Stock	622,281	D	^
Common Stock	6,192	I	By THL Investments, LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Limited Partnership Units	10/01/2013	Â (1)	Common Stock	228,726	\$ (1)	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/01/2013	12/30/2013	Common Stock	9,635	\$ 73.56	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/01/2013	12/30/2013	Common Stock	478	\$ 74.98	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/01/2013	12/30/2013	Common Stock	2,898	\$ 103.56	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/01/2013	12/30/2013	Common Stock	3,751	\$ 109.48	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/01/2013	10/01/2014	Common Stock	62,557	\$ 29.98	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/01/2013	10/01/2014	Common Stock	42,867	\$ 53	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/01/2013	10/01/2014	Common Stock	23,778	\$ 57.23	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/01/2013	10/01/2014	Common Stock	16,399	\$ 62.12	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/01/2013	10/01/2014	Common Stock	9,804	\$ 65.45	D	Â
Limited Partnership Units	10/01/2013	Â (1)	Common Stock	32,189.4	\$ (1)	I	By THL Investments, LLC

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOWDER THOMAS H 6584 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38138	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Patrick 10/09/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Units are redeemable for an equal number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock or, at the election of the issuer, cash equal to the fair market value of such shares. Units have no expiration date.

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