

APARTMENT INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2008

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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):

December 18, 2008

Apartment Investment and Management Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-13232

841259577

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4582 S. Ulster Street Parkway, Suite 1100,  
Denver, Colorado

80237

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

303-757-8101

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 18, 2008, the Board of Directors of Apartment Investment and Management Company ("Aimco") declared a special dividend payable to holders of the Aimco's Class A Common Stock of \$2.08 per share. The special dividend is payable to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 29, 2008, and is expected to be paid on January 29, 2009. Stockholders will have the option to elect to receive payment of the special dividend in cash or shares, except that the aggregate amount of cash payable to all stockholders in the special dividend will be limited to \$60.7 million. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

A copy of the press release announcing the special dividend is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

Apartment Investment and Management Company

*December 18, 2008*

By: *Thomas M. Herzog*

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*Name: Thomas M. Herzog*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>                   |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.1                      | Aimco Press Release dated December 18, 2008 |