## Edgar Filing: Norwood Philip W - Form 4

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March 21, 2012	UNITED S		S SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION					OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type Respon	ises)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Norwood Philip W			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)				
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2012			X_Director10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(S	Street)		Amendment, I (Month/Day/Ye	-		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MEMPHIS, TN 3	38138-						More than One Re			
(City) (S	State) (Z	ip) ,	Table I - Non-	-Derivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Data any (Month/Day/Y	Code ear) (Instr. 8	<ol> <li>4. Securit</li> <li>4. Securit</li> <li>ctionAcquired</li> <li>Disposed</li> <li>3) (Instr. 3,</li> <li>V Amount</li> </ol>	(A) or l of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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						1,000	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof Derivatives Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	03/20/2012		А	235	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	235	\$ 65.4

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	Relationships						
reporting officer runner runner	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Norwood Philip W 6584 POPLAR AVENUE SUITE 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38138-	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Jennifer Patrick	03/21/2012						

<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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