

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL PROPERTIES III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
 APARTMENT INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL PROPERTIES III [NONE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET
 PARKWAY, SUITE 1100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/12/2009

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

DENVER, CO 80237

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)	
Series B Limited Partnership Units	01/12/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	88,477.5 <u>(2)</u>	A <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	88,477.5 I	See footnote <u>(3)</u>

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
APARTMENT INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO 4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET PARKWAY SUITE 1100 DENVER, CO 80237			X	
AIMCO/Bethesda Holdings, Inc. 4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET PARKWAY SUITE 1100 DENVER, CO 80237			X	

Signatures

/s/ Derek
McCandless 01/13/2009

**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 transaction was accomplished through a series of cashless contributions and distributions among entities affiliated with the Reporting Person. There is no net change in the amount of Limited Partnership Units ("Units") owned by the Reporting Person.
 - (2) These Units were transferred pursuant to a cashless reorganization accomplished by affiliates of the Reporting Person.
This amount consists of 88,477.50 Units owned directly by AIMCO/Bethesda Holdings, Inc. ("AIMCO/Bethesda"). AIMCO/Bethesda is a joint filer with Apartment Investment and Management Company ("AIMCO") for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. The controlling shareholder of AIMCO/Bethesda is AIMCO Properties, L.P. ("AIMCO Properties"), a subsidiary of AIMCO. The sole general partner of AIMCO Properties is AIMCO-GP, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of AIMCO.

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