

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PROPERTIES 3
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 APARTMENT INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET, SUITE 1100

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80237

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PROPERTIES 3 [NONE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/23/2012

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

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

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Series A Limited Partnership Units | 01/23/2012 | | P | | 143,681.6 | A | \$ 61.3 |
| | | | | | 0 | (1) (2) | |
| | | | | | | I | See Footnote (1) (2) |

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 Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 SUITE 1100 DENVER, CO 80237 | | X | | |
| AIMCO PROPERTIES LP 4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET SUITE 1100 DENVER, CO 80237 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Trent A. Johnson, Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Apartment Investment and Management Company

01/23/2012

__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) On January 23, 2012, AIMCO CCIP/3 Merger Sub LLC (the "Merger Sub"), a wholly owned subsidiary of AIMCO Properties, L.P. ("AIMCO Properties"), merged with and into Consolidated Capital Institutional Properties/3, LP ("CCIP/3"), with CCIP/3 as the surviving entity. In the merger, (i) each Series A unit of limited partnership interest of CCIP/3 (collectively, the "Series A Units") outstanding immediately prior to the merger (other than Series A Units as to which appraisal rights are elected) was converted into the right to receive, at the election of the holder, either \$61.30 in cash, or 2.67 partnership common units of AIMCO Properties, and (ii) AIMCO Properties' membership interest in the Merger Sub was converted into 1,000 Series A Units. (Continued in footnote 2)

(2) (Continued from footnote 1) A wholly owned subsidiary of Apartment Investment and Management Company ("AIMCO") is the general partner of AIMCO Properties, and another wholly owned subsidiary of AIMCO is a limited partner in AIMCO Properties with an approximately 93% interest.

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