APARTMENT INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO Form 8-K February 17, 2009

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): February 17, 2009

APARTMENT INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-13232** (Commission File Number) **84-1259577** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET PARKWAY SUITE 1100, DENVER, CO

SUITE 1100, DENVER, CO80237(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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ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On January 29, 2009, Apartment Investment and Management Company ("Aimco") paid a special dividend to Aimco's stockholders of record at the close of business on December 29, 2008.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) require that all reported per share data, for current and prior periods, be adjusted to reflect the issuance of the shares in connection with the special dividend as if such shares had been issued at the beginning of the earliest period presented.

Aimco has furnished the material on Exhibit 99.1 to facilitate an understanding of the effect of shares issued in connection with the special dividend declared on December 18, 2008, and paid on January 29, 2009, on previously reported Earnings per share, Funds from Operations per share and Adjusted Funds from Operations per share.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished with this report:

Exhibit NumberDescription99.1Financial and Share Information Adjusted for Special Dividends – February 2009

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SIGNATURE

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

Dated: February 17, 2009

Apartment Investment and Management Company

/s/ Thomas M. Herzog Thomas M. Herzog Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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