APARTMENT INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO Form 8-K January 27, 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):

January 26, 2009

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 a	area code:	303-757-8101
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	ne or former address, if changed since last repo	– ort

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Item	8	01	Other	Events

On January 26, 2009, Apartment Investment and Management Company ("Aimco") issued a press release relating to the special dividend to be paid on January 29, 2009, to Aimco's stockholders of record at the close of business on December 29, 2008. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) The following exhibits are filed with this report:
- 99.1 Aimco Press Release dated January 26, 2009

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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

January 26, 2009

By: Thomas M. Herzog

Name: Thomas M. Herzog

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	Aimco Press Release dated January 26, 2009	