

NATIONAL PROPERTY INVESTORS III
 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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATIONAL PROPERTY INVESTORS III [NONE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/11/2011

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

(Street)
 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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Limited Partnership Units	02/11/2011		P		10,620 A \$ 57.24	0 (1)	I See footnote (1)

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. 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 Transaction (Instr. 6)
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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 PROPERTIES LP 4582 SOUTH ULSTER STREET PARKWAY SUITE 1100 DENVER, CO 80237			X	

Signatures

/s/ Derek S. McCandless, Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Apartment Investment and Management Company 02/14/2011

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 February 11, 2011, National Property Investors III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), merged with AIMCO NPI III Merger Sub LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of AIMCO Properties, L.P. ("AIMCO Properties"). In the merger, all previously outstanding limited partnership units of the Partnership were canceled, and AIMCO Properties became the sole limited partner of the surviving entity. 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 92% interest.

Remarks:

On February 11, 2011, prior to consummation of the merger described in note (1) above, the Partnership became the successor to National Property Investors III, a California limited partnership, pursuant to a merger. The merger had the effect of changing the issuer's domicile from California to Delaware, but did not alter the proportionate interests of holders of limited partnership units.

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