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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 *
Bernfield Craig M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O AVIV REIT, INC., 303 W.
MADISON, SUITE 2400
(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVIV REIT, INC. [AVIV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/26/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/26/2013 | | J | 197,109 A \$ 0 | 197,109 | D | |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| OP Units (2) | (3) | 03/26/2013 | | J | 3,307,726 | 03/26/2013(4) (4) | Common Stock 3,307,726 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bernfield Craig M C/O AVIV REIT, INC. 303 W. MADISON, SUITE 2400 CHICAGO, IL 60606 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Samuel H. Kovitz, as attorney-in-fact
03/26/2013

__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) Represents dividend equivalent rights payable in cash with respect to stock options that vested upon the initial public offering of Aviv REIT, Inc. (the "Issuer") and that were paid in shares of common stock upon vesting at the initial public offering price of \$20 per share.
- (2) Represents limited partnership units ("OP Units") of Aviv Healthcare Properties Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), a subsidiary of the Issuer.
- (3) Each OP Unit is redeemable for cash equal to the then-current market value of one share of the Issuer's common stock or, at the election of the Issuer, for one share of the Issuer's common stock.
The OP Units became redeemable for the Issuer's common stock on March 26, 2013, upon the consummation of the initial public offering of the Issuer and pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Partnership. The OP Units have no expiration date.
- (5) The OP Units were issued by the Partnership to the reporting person in consideration for the contribution by the reporting person to the Partnership of equity interests in certain entities. The value of the OP Units was \$20 per unit as of the date of the Issuer's initial public offering.

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