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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP, INC. [ABCD] A Benson Barbara (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O CAMBIUM LEARNING (Check all applicable) GROUP, INC., 17855 N. DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 10% Owner Director 400 \_X\_\_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group VP & Controller Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DALLAS, TXÂ 75287 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (right to buy)	(1)	01/27/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 par value per share	30,000	\$ 4.5	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	(1)	01/27/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 par value per share	10,000	\$ 6.5	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Benson Barbara C/O CAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP, INC. 17855 N. DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 400 DALLAS, TX 75287	Â	Â	VP & Controller	Â	

## **Signatures**

/s/ Barbara A. Benson, By: Todd W. Buchardt, Esq.,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/10/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
  - On January 27, 2010 (the "Grant Date"), the Reporting Person was granted options ("Options") to purchase a total of 40,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001, of Cambium Learning Group, Inc. (the "Company"), in consideration of her services as an officer of the
- (1) Company. The Options were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant and subject to the Company's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. The per-share exercise price of the Options is (a) \$4.50 with respect to 30,000 Options and (b) \$6.50 with respect to 10,000 Options. All of the Options vest in equal increments of twenty-five percent (25%) per year beginning on the one-year anniversary of the Grant Date.

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