Buchanan William Form 4 November 19, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Buchanan William

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6 HUTTON CENTRE

DRIVE, SUITE 400

(City)

Common

Stock (1)

(Street)

(State)

11/17/2010

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CORINTHIAN COLLEGES INC [COCO]

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

11/17/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) EVP, Marketing

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

Code V

3.

(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

17,182

Transaction(A) or Disposed of

(A)

(D)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

D 39,733

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.3	11/17/2010		A	25,090	(2)	11/17/2017	Common Stock	25,090

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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EVP, Marketing

Signatures

Stan A. Mortensen, Attorney-in-Fact for William Buchanan

11/19/2010

**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) Granted by the Issuer in the form of restricted stock units which vest in three equal annual installments on November 17, 2011, November 17, 2012 and November 17, 2013.
- (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments on August 25, 2011, August 25, 2012 and August 25, 2013.

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