

Buchanan William  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Buchanan William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CORINTHIAN COLLEGES INC  
[COCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
6 HUTTON CENTRE  
DRIVE, SUITE 400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/24/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Marketing

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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				
			Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2010		F		688	D	\$ 4.36	24,137	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.73	08/25/2010		A	58,542	(2) 08/25/2017	Common Stock	58,542

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Buchanan William 6 HUTTON CENTRE DRIVE SUITE 400 SANTA ANA, CA 92707			EVP, Marketing	

## Signatures

Stan A. Mortensen, Attorney-in-Fact for William Buchanan 08/25/2010

\_\_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).

Consists of shares withheld by the Issuer with respect to income taxes payable by the Reporting Person upon the vesting and delivery of

(1) 25% of the shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units previously granted by the Issuer on February 2, 2007, with the vesting schedule in four annual installments on August 24, 2007, August 24, 2008, August 24, 2009 and August 24, 2010.

(2) The options vests in three equal annual installments on August 25, 2011, August 25, 2012 and August 25, 2013.

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