

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)  
02/11/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)			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)	
				Code	V	Amount or Price				
Common Stock	02/11/2009		S		200	D	\$ 21.15	26,919	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2009		S		1,100	D	\$ 21.16	25,819	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2009		S		1,201	D	\$ 21.17	24,618	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2009		S		100	D	\$ 21.1725	24,518	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2009		S		1,218	D	\$ 21.18	23,300	D	

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Common Stock	02/11/2009	S	200	D	\$ 21.185	23,100	D
Common Stock	02/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 21.1875	23,000	D
Common Stock	02/11/2009	S	200	A	\$ 21.19	22,800	D
Common Stock	02/11/2009	S	200	D	\$ 21.195	22,600	D
Common Stock	02/11/2009	S	100	D	\$ 21.197	22,500	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)

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 Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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

Diana Scherer, Attorney-in-Fact for William  
Buchanan

02/12/2009

\_\_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).

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