

Clendening John S  
 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 \*  
 Clendening John S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BLUCORA, INC. [BCOR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6333 N STATE HIGHWAY 161,  
 6TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/08/2019

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

(Street)  
 IRVING, TX 75038

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	04/08/2019			M	141,667 (1)	A	\$ 4.98 783,651 D
Common Stock	04/08/2019			F	68,149 (1)	D	\$ 34.5 715,502 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.98	04/08/2019		M	141,667	(2) 04/04/2023	Common Stock 141,667

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Clendening John S 6333 N STATE HIGHWAY 161, 6TH FLOOR IRVING, TX 75038	X		President and CEO	

**Signatures**

/s/ Wendy Walton, as Attorney-in-Fact for John S. Clendening  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 04/10/2019  
 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).  
 Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. The reporting person received 73,518 shares of common stock on net exercise of option to purchase 141,667 shares of common stock. The reporting person forfeited to the registrant 68,149 shares of common stock underlying the option in payment of the exercise price and applicable tax withholding, using the closing stock price on April 8, 2019 of \$34.50.
- (1) 15% of the total option vested on April 4, 2016. The remainder vested 33.33% on April 4, 2017, and approximately 16.67% vested at the end of each six-month period thereafter, such that the option was fully vested on April 4, 2019.
- (2)

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