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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Donnell Cydney			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN CAMPUS	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			COMMUNITIES INC [ACC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
4 FOREST DI	RIVE		05/07/2009	5516.1)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Ched			
COLLEGE ST	TATION, TX	X 77840	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person			

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	_			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	l of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	05/07/2009		M	567	A	(1)	5,267	D	
stock	03/07/2007		141	307	11	11/	3,207	Ъ	
Common	05/11/2000			1 000	A	(2)	(500	D	
stock	05/11/2009		M	1,233	Α	<u>(2)</u>	6,500	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)	orDerivati Securitie Acquire Dispose	5. Number of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/07/2009		A	1,902		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,902
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2009		M		1,902	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,902
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/11/2009		M		1,030	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,030

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Donnell Cydney 4 FOREST DRIVE COLLEGE STATION, TX 77840	X						

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan A. Graf, Attorney-In-Fact 05/11/2009

**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).
- Restricted stock units were fully vested on the date of grant (5/07/2009) and shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units were partially settled on the date of grant by delivery of shares and partially settled in cash in lieu of the delivery of shares of common stock.
- Restricted stock units were fully vested on the date of grant (5/11/2006) and shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units were settled on the third anniversary date of the grant (5/11/2009), in accordance with the terms of the American Campus Communities, Inc. 2004 Incentive Award Plan. As determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, accrued dividend equivalents were settled in shares of common stock in lieu of cash.

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