

CORINTHIAN COLLEGES INC
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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 *
 MORTENSEN STAN A

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)
 08/30/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP & General Counsel

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)
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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 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/30/2005 | | A | | 3,500 | A | \$ 0 8,915 D |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2005 | | F | | 417 | D | \$ 12.68 8,498 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.75 | 08/30/2005 | | A | 24,500 | <u>(2)</u> 08/30/2015 | Common Stock | 24,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|---|
| MORTENSEN STAN A 6 HUTTON CENTRE DRIVE SUITE 400 SANTA ANA, CA 92707 | Director 10% Owner Officer Sr VP & General Counsel |

Signatures

Stan A. Mortensen 09/01/2005
 **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 four equal annual installments on August 30, 2006, August 30, 2007, August 30, 2008 and August 30, 2009.
- (2) This option vests in four equal annual installments on August 30, 2006, August 30, 2007, August 30, 2008 and August 30, 2009.

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