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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CORINTHIAN COLLEGES INC [COCO] A Poldoian David A (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **6 HUTTON CENTRE** (Check all applicable) DRIVE, Â SUITE 400 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Compliance Officer Person SANTA ANA, CAÂ 92707 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (1) D 38,112 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (right to buy)	(2)	11/09/2014	Common Stock	37,333	\$ 15.05	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	(3)	08/30/2015	Common Stock	28,000	\$ 12.75	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	(4)	08/24/2013	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 11.85	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	(5)	08/31/2014	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 14.06	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	(6)	08/29/2015	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 13.27	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	(7)	08/28/2016	Common Stock	28,288	\$ 19.11	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	(8)	08/25/2017	Common Stock	52,371	\$ 4.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Poldoian David A 6 HUTTON CENTRE DRIVE SUITE 400 SANTA ANA, CA 92707	Â	Â	Chief Compliance Officer	Â		

Signatures

Stan A. Mortensen, as Attorney-in-Fact for David Poldoian 11/19/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 1,250 restricted stock units ("RSUs") that vest on August 31, 2011, 2,500 RSUs that vest on March 17, 2011, 1,933 RSUs that vest on August 28, 2011 and 1,934 RSUs that vest on August 28, 2012.
- (2) Granted by the Issuer on November 9, 2004; these options vested in four equal annual installments on November 9, 2005, November 9, 2006, November 9, 2007 and November 9, 2008.
- (3) Granted by the Issuer on August 30, 2005; these options vested in four equal annual installments on August 30, 2006, August 30, 2007, August 30, 2008 and August 30, 2009.
- (4) Granted by the Issuer on August 24, 2006; these options vested in four equal annual installments on August 24, 2007, August 24, 2008, August 24, 2009 and August 24, 2010.
- (5) Granted by the Issuer on August 31, 2007; these options vest in four equal annual installments on August 31, 2008, August 31, 2009, August 31, 2010 and August 31, 2011.

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- (6) Granted by the Issuer on August 29, 2008; these options vest in four equal annual installments on August 29, 2009, August 29, 2010, August 29, 2011 and August 29, 2012.
- (7) Granted by the Issuer on August 28, 2009; these options vest in three equal annual installments on August 28, 2010, August 28, 2011 and August 28, 2012.
- (8) Granted by the Issuer on August 25, 2010; these options vest in three equal annual installments on August 25, 2011, August 25, 2012 and August 25, 2013.

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