

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Burck R D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES INC [ACC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1902B SCENIC DRIVE
 (Street)
 AUSTIN, TX 78703
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/07/2009
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 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) (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common stock | 05/11/2009 | | M | 1,233 A | 14,597 | 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)

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| 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 05/07/2009 | | A | 2,360 | <u>(1)</u> / <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 2,360 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 05/07/2009 | | M | 2,360 | <u>(1)</u> / <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 2,360 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 05/11/2009 | | M | 1,030 | <u>(2)</u> / <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 1,030 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Burck R D 1902B SCENIC DRIVE AUSTIN, TX 78703 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan A. Graf
 Attorney-In-Fact
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 05/11/2009
 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) 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 all settled in cash in lieu of the delivery of shares of common stock, on the date of grant.
- (2) 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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