

CAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP, INC.  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Fonte Paul

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP, INC. [ABCD]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 17855 DALLAS PARKWAY,  
 SUITE 400  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/21/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Technology Officer

DALLAS, TX 75287

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 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)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|----|
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| Security (Instr. 3)          | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |   |                            |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|                              |  |                      | Code            | V   | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                                     | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | (1)                                      | 03/21/2017           | A               |   | 10,000           |                  | (1)              | 03/20/2027      | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Fonte Paul<br>17855 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 400<br>DALLAS, TX 75287 |               |           | Chief Technology Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/Paul Fonte By: J. Scott McWhorter, Esq.,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/23/2017

\_\_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).

On March 21, 2017, the reporting person was granted options ("Options") to purchase a total of 10,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001, of Cambium Learning Group, Inc. (the "Company"), in consideration of his services as an officer of the Company. The Options (1) were granted to the reporting person pursuant and subject to the Cambium Learning Group, Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. The per-share exercise price of the Options is \$5.00 and the Options vest in equal monthly installments on the last day of the month over a four year period, with an initial vesting date of March 31, 2017.

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