

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES 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 \*  
 Donnell Cydney

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)  
 4 FOREST DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/06/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

COLLEGE STATION, TX 77840  
 (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)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common stock	05/06/2010		M			500	A	7,000	D
Common stock	05/06/2010		M			1,000	A	8,000	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/06/2010		M	840	(1) (1)	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 840
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/06/2010		A	1,550	(2) (2)	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 1,550
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/06/2010		M	1,550	(2) (2)	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 1,550

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan A. Graf  
05/10/2010

\*\*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).

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Restricted stock units were fully vested on the date of grant (5/3/2007) and shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units were settled on 5/6/2010, in accordance with the terms of the American Campus Communities, Inc. 2004 Incentive Award Plan. The restricted stock units were partially settled by delivery of shares and partially settled in cash in lieu of the delivery of shares of common stock.

- (2) Restricted stock units were fully vested on the date of grant (5/06/2010) 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.

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