

CAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SURRETT RICHARD J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2009

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

C/O CAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP, INC., 1800 VALLEY VIEW LANE, SUITE 400

(Street)

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

DALLAS, TX 75234

(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 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  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share | 12/23/2009                           |  | A                              |   | 5,786   | A  | <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u><br>5,786 | 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SURRATT RICHARD J<br>C/O CAMBIUM LEARNING GROUP, INC.<br>1800 VALLEY VIEW LANE, SUITE 400<br>DALLAS, TX 75234 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Richard J. Surratt By: Steven E. Siesser, Esq.,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/28/2009

\_\_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) The issuer acquired Voyager Learning Company pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Mergers, dated June 20, 2009 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among the issuer, Voyager Learning Company, VSS-Cambium Holdings II Corp., Vowel Acquisition Corp., Consonant Acquisition Corp. and Vowel Representative, LLC. (the "Merger"). In connection with the Merger, the reporting person was entitled to elect to receive either (i) \$6.50 in cash, without interest, OR (ii) one share of common stock of the issuer (subject to a pro-rata cutback to the extent cash elections made by Voyager Learning Company stockholders exceeded \$67.5 million), plus regardless of the election made, additional consideration consisting of cash and a contingent value right as described in the Merger Agreement.

(2) In connection with the reporting person's election and, after the applying the pro-rata cutback in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, the reporting person received 5,786 shares of common stock of the issuer plus additional cash consideration and a contingent value right in exchange for 5,786 shares of common stock of Voyager Learning Company owned by the reporting person prior to the Merger.

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