AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES INC Form SC 13G/A February 12, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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| SCHEDULE 13G |
| Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 |
| (Amendment No. 2) |
| American Campus Communities, Inc. |
| NAME OF ISSUER: |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$.01) |
| TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES |
| 024835100 |
| CUSIP NUMBER |
| December 31, 2009 |
| (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) |
| Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: |

[x] Rule 13d-1(b)

[] Rule 13d-1(c)

[] Rule 13d-1(d)

| 1. | NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Deutsche Bank AG | * | | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP | | |
| | (A) (B) | [] | |
| 3. | SE | C USE ONLY | |
| 4. | CITIZENSHIP OR I | PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| Germany | | | |
| BENEFICIALLY 0 OWNED BY 7 EACH 4 REPORTING 8 PERSON WITH 0 | ,280,296 . SHARED VOTING POWE . SOLE DISPOSITIVE POW ,280,296 . SHARED DISPOSITIVE PO | ER | |
| | BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AM | OUNT IN ROW 9 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES | |
| 11. | PERCENT OF CLASS REP | RESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 | |
| 8.20% | | | |
| 12. | TYPE OF I | REPORTING PERSON | |
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^{*} In accordance with Securities Exchange Act Release No. 39538 (January 12, 1998), this amended filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by the Private Clients and Asset Management business group ("PCAM") of Deutsche Bank AG and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "DBAG"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any other business group of DBAG. Consistent with Rule 13d-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), this filing shall not be construed as an admission that PCAM is, for purposes of Section 13(d) under the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by the filing.

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS Deutsche Asset Management Australia Ltd 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A) [] (B) [] 3. SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4. Australia **SOLE VOTING POWER** 5. NUMBER OF 109,250 **SHARES** BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** 109,250 **REPORTING** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 109,250 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 9 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 0.21% 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IA, CO

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (A) [] (B) [] SEC USE ONLY 3. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4. Delaware **SOLE VOTING POWER** NUMBER OF 412 **SHARES** 6. SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** 412 **REPORTING** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH $\frac{6}{0}$ 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 412 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 9 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [] 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 0.00% 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON BK, CO

| 1. | NAME OF REF | PORTING PERSONS | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Deutsche Investment M | Management Americas | | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP | | |
| | (A) (B) | [] | |
| 3. | SEC U | USE ONLY | |
| 4. | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | | |
| Delaware | | | |
| NUMBER OF 5. 100, SHARES 6. BENEFICIALLY 0 OWNED BY 7. EACH 100, REPORTING PERSON WITH 0 9. AGGREE 100,754 | SHARED VOTING POWER SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 754 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POW | | |
| · | OX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOU | JNT IN ROW 9 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES | |
| [] | | | |
| 11. | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRE | SENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 | |
| 0.19% 12. IA, CO | TYPE OF RE | PORTING PERSON | |
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| 1. | NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| DWS Investments S. | A., Luxembourg | | | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP | | | |
| | (A) (B) | [] | | |
| 3. | SEC USE ONLY | | | |
| 4. | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | | | |
| Luxembourg | | | | |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY 0 OWNED BY 7. EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0 9. AGGR | | | | |
| 11. | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRES | SENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 | | |
| 0.02% 12. IA, CO | TYPE OF REF | PORTING PERSON | | |

| 1. | NAME OF RI | EPORTING PERSONS | |
|---------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| RREEF America | , L.L.C. | | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP | | |
| | (A) (B) | | |
| 3. | SEC | C USE ONLY | |
| 4. | CITIZENSHIP OR P | LACE OF ORGANIZA | TION |
| Delaware | | | |
| 4,058,880 | 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWE 4,058,880 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE PC 0 GREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIAL | ER OWER LLY OWNED BY EACH | |
| 10. CHE | CK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMO | OUNT IN ROW 9 EXCI | LUDES CERTAIN SHARES |
| [] | | | |
| 11. | PERCENT OF CLASS REPR | ESENTED BY AMOU | NT IN ROW 9 |
| 7.78% | | | |
| 12. | TYPE OF R | EPORTING PERSON | |
| IA, CO | | | |
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| Item 1(a). | | | Name of Issuer: |
|------------|-------------|------------------------|--|
| | | Americ | can Campus Communities, Inc. (the "Issuer") |
| Item 1(b) | • | | Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: |
| | | | 805 Las Cimas Parkway Suite 400 Austin, TX 78746 United States |
| Item 2(a). | | | Name of Person Filing: |
| | 7 | This statement is file | ed on behalf of Deutsche Bank AG ("Reporting Person"). |
| Item 2(b) | | Addre | ss of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: |
| | | | Theodor-Heuss-Allee 70 60468 Frankfurt am Main Federal Republic of Germany |
| Item 2(c). | | | Citizenship: |
| | | The citizenship of | of the Reporting Person is set forth on the cover page. |
| Item 2(d) | | | Title of Class of Securities: |
| | T | he title of the secur | ities is common stock, \$.01 par value ("Common Stock"). |
| Item 2(e). | | | CUSIP Number: |
| | | The CUSIP numb | er of the Common Stock is set forth on the cover page. |
| Item 3. If | this statem | ent is filed pursuant | t to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: |
| | (a) | [] | Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act; |
| | (b) | [X] | Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act; |
| Deutsche | Bank Trus | t Company America | as |
| | (c) | [] | Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act; |
| (d) | [] | Investment Compa | any registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940; |
| | (e) | [X] A | An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b) (1)(ii)(E); |

Deutsche Asset Management Australia Ltd **Deutsche Investment Management Americas** DWS Investments S.A., Luxembourg RREEF America, L.L.C. (f) []An employee benefit plan, or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(F); [] parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(G); (g) []A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act; (h) (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940; (i) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(J). (k) []Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(J). Item 4. Ownership. (a) Amount beneficially owned: The Reporting Person owns the amount of the Common Stock as set forth on the cover page. (b) Percent of class: The Reporting Person owns the percentage of the Common Stock as set forth on the cover page. (a) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: The Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of the Common Stock as set forth on the cover page. (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: The Reporting Person has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of the Common Stock as set forth on the cover page. (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: The Reporting Person has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of the Common Stock as set forth on the cover page.

shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

(iv)

| The Reporting Person has the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of the | Common Stock as set forth on |
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| the cover page. | |

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. Not applicable. Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. Not applicable. Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company. 7. Item 3 Classification Subsidiary Investment Advisor Deutsche Asset Management Australia Ltd Bank Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas Investment Advisor Deutsche Investment Management Americas DWS Investments S.A., Luxembourg Investment Advisor RREEF America, L.L.C. Investment Advisor Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. Not applicable. Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group. Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foreign regulatory scheme applicable to a bank organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany is substantially comparable to the regulatory scheme applicable to the functionally equivalent U.S. institution. I also undertake to furnish to the Commission staff, upon request, information that would otherwise be disclosed in a Schedule 13D.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 2010

Deutsche Bank AG

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Ruiz
Name: Jeffrey A. Ruiz
Title: Director

By: /s/ Cesar A. Coy
Name: Cesar A. Coy
Title: Assistant Vice President

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 2010

Deutsche Asset Management Australia Ltd

By: /s/ Anne Gardiner
Name: Anne Gardiner
Title: Director

By: /s/ Michael Thomas
Name: Michael Thomas
Title: Vice President

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 2010

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Ruiz
Name: Jeffrey A. Ruiz
Title: Director

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 2010

Deutsche Investment Management Americas

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Ruiz
Name: Jeffrey A. Ruiz
Title: Director

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 2010

DWS Investments S.A., Luxembourg

By: /s/ Christian Dargatz
Name: Christian Dargatz
Title: Director

By: /s/ Jack Sturmhoefel
Name: Jack Sturmhoefel
Title: Vice President

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 2010

RREEF America, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Amy Persohn
Name: Amy Persohn
Title: Director