AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES INC Form 8-K August 02, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 30, 2010 AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-32265 (Commission file number) 760753089 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

805 Las Cimas Parkway Suite 400 Austin, TX 78746

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (512) 732-1000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On July 30, 2010, American Campus Communities, Inc., as Parent Guarantor (the Company ), entered into a First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the Amendment ) with American Campus Communities Operating Partnership LP, the Company s operating partnership, as Borrower; the other subsidiaries of the Company listed on the signature pages thereto, as Subsidiary Guarantors; KeyBank National Association; the other lenders that are signatories thereto; and KeyBank National Association, as Administrative Agent, to among other things, modify a financial covenant. The description herein of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety, and the terms therein are incorporated herein, by reference to the Amendment filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

# Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of Registrant

The information contained in Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The Exhibit to this Report is listed on the Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 2, 2010

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Jonathan A. Graf Jonathan A. Graf Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer 2

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

# ExhibitNumberTitle99.1Form of First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 30,<br/>2010 among American Campus Communities Operating Partnership LP, as Borrower; American<br/>Campus Communities, Inc., as Parent Guarantor; the Subsidiary Guarantors listed on the signature<br/>pages thereto; KeyBank National Association; the other lenders that are signatories thereto; and<br/>KeyBank National Association, as Administrative Agent