

EMANS ERIC MICHAEL
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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 *
 EMANS ERIC MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6333 N STATE HIGHWAY 161,
 STE 600
 (Street)

IRVING, TX 75038

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BLUCORA, INC. [BCOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/27/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/27/2017		M	48,604	A \$ 9.81	144,908	D
Common Stock	07/27/2017		M	27,469	A \$ 12.97	172,377	D
Common Stock	07/27/2017		F	52,276 (1)	D \$ 23.75	120,101	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.81	07/27/2017		M	48,604	<u>(2)</u> 01/04/2023	Common Stock	48,604
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.97	07/27/2017		M	27,469	<u>(3)</u> 01/14/2022	Common Stock	27,469

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EMANS ERIC MICHAEL 6333 N STATE HIGHWAY 161, STE 600 IRVING, TX 75038			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Eric Emans 07/28/2017
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. The reporting person received 23,797 shares of common stock in connection with the net exercise of options to purchase 76,073 shares of common stock. The reporting person forfeited 52,276 shares of common stock underlying the option in payment of the exercise price and applicable tax withholding, using the closing stock price on July 27, 2017 of \$23.75.
- (2) The option vests according to the following schedule: 33.33% vested on January 2, 2017, and approximately 16.67% vests at the end of each six-month period thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested on January 2, 2019.
- (3) The option vests according to the following schedule: 33.33% vested on January 2, 2016, and approximately 16.67% vests at the end of each six-month period thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested on January 2, 2018.

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