BLUCORA, INC. Form 8-K February 04, 2015

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 January 31, 2015 Date of Report Date of earliest event reported BLUCORA, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 000-25131 91-1718107
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)
10900 NE 8th Street, Suite 800,
Bellevue, Washington 98004
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

425-201-6100

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

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- o 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On January 31, 2015, Blucora, Inc. ("Blucora") and TaxACT, Inc. ("TaxACT") entered into an Amended and Restated Employment Agreement (the "Employment Agreement") with JoAnn Kintzel, President of TaxACT. The Employment Agreement is effective as of January 31, 2015 ("Effective Date"), and replaces the previous agreement between Blucora, TaxACT, and Ms. Kintzel, which expired on the Effective Date. The term of the Employment Agreement is three years from the Effective Date. Ms. Kintzel's base salary is set at \$300,000, with a target bonus of 60% of her base salary, measured against criteria set by Blucora's Board of Directors. The other terms of the Employment Agreement conform to the standard form of employment agreement recently entered into by other Blucora business units presidents. The above description is only a summary of the material terms, does not purport to be a complete description of the Employment Agreement, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Employment Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Ex-10.1 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between Blucora, Inc., TaxACT, Inc., and JoAnn Kintzel

SIGNATURES

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

Date: February 4, 2015

BLUCORA, INC.

/s/ Nathan Garnett Nathan Garnett General Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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