

BLUCORA, INC.  
Form 8-K  
November 13, 2017

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  
November 9, 2017  
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.)  
6333 North State Highway 161, 6th Floor  
Irving, Texas 75038  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(972) 870-6000  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
- Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).
- Emerging growth company
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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 9, 2017, John S. Clendening, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Blucora, Inc. (the "Company"), entered into a pre-arranged stock trading plan for the sale of up to 213,100 shares of common stock of the Company in accordance with the guidelines specified under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Sales under the trading plan may begin in mid-February 2018, and the plan will terminate on May 28, 2018. The trading plan is part of Mr. Clendening's personal financial planning strategy for asset diversification and liquidity.

The trading plan was entered into in accordance with the Company's Insider Trading Policy, and Mr. Clendening is expected to maintain compliance with the Company's stock ownership guidelines for its Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO") (which require the CEO to hold shares of the Company's common stock equal in market value to at least five times the CEO's annualized base salary calculated as of December 31 of each year). All sales of common stock under the trading plan will be disclosed publicly in accordance with applicable securities laws, rules and regulations through appropriate filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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**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: November 13, 2017 BLUCORA, INC.

By: /s/ Ann J. Bruder  
Ann J. Bruder  
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary