#### **CORINTHIAN COLLEGES INC**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HARTSHORN TERRY O

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/21/2005

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CORINTHIAN COLLEGES INC [COCO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

**6 HUTTON CENTRE** DRIVE, Â SUITE 400

(Street)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

SANTA ANA, CAÂ 92707

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy) 09/21/2006 09/21/2015 Common Stock 11,000 \$ 12.97 D Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARTSHORN TERRY O
6 HUTTON CENTRE DRIVE SUITE 400
SANTA ANA, CAÂ 92707

# **Signatures**

/s/ Terry
Hartshorn

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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