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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Dionisio John M

(Last)

Stock (1)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CORINTHIAN COLLEGES INC

[COCO]

(Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2009

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

6 HUTTON CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 400

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Issuer

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

Code (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D) Common 08/28/2009

\$0 A 1,500 Α 3,500

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.11	08/28/2009		A	10,500	08/28/2010	08/28/2016	Common Stock	10,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dionisio John M 6 HUTTON CENTRE DRIVE SUITE 400 SANTA ANA, CA 92707	X					

Signatures

Diana Scherer, Attorney-in-Fact for John
Dionisio 08/31/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Granted by the Issuer in the form of deferred stock units which are fully vested on the grant date, but for which the underlying shares of common stock will not be delivered until the earlier to occur of (i) five years after the date of grant, (ii) the Reporting Person's separation from service on the Board, (iii) the Reporting Person's death or disability, or (iv) a change-in-control of the Issuer.

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