

Poldoian David A  
Form 3  
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# FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|                                           |                                      |                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol         |
| Â Poldoian David A                        | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CORINTHIAN COLLEGES INC [COCO]                             |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   | 11/17/2010                           |                                                            |
| 6 HUTTON CENTRE                           |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer           |
| DRIVE,Â SUITE 400                         |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)       |
| (Street)                                  |                                      |                                                            |
|                                           |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                     |
|                                           |                                      | _____ Director _____ 10% Owner                             |
|                                           |                                      | __X__ Officer _____ Other                                  |
|                                           |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                         |
| SANTA ANA,Â CAÂ 92707                     |                                      | Chief Compliance Officer                                   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
|                                           |                                      | __X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person                   |
|                                           |                                      | _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person         |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

|                                    |                                                          |                                                                   |                                                          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 38,112                                                   | D                                                                 | Â                                                        |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|

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|                              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date |              | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |          | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock Options (right to buy) | Â (2)               | 11/09/2014         | Common Stock | 37,333                           | \$ 15.05 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | Â (3)               | 08/30/2015         | Common Stock | 28,000                           | \$ 12.75 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | Â (4)               | 08/24/2013         | Common Stock | 35,000                           | \$ 11.85 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | Â (5)               | 08/31/2014         | Common Stock | 35,000                           | \$ 14.06 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | Â (6)               | 08/29/2015         | Common Stock | 35,000                           | \$ 13.27 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | Â (7)               | 08/28/2016         | Common Stock | 28,288                           | \$ 19.11 | D                                | Â |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | Â (8)               | 08/25/2017         | Common Stock | 52,371                           | \$ 4.73  | D                                | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|                                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Poldoian David A<br>6 HUTTON CENTRE DRIVE<br>SUITE 400<br>SANTA ANA, CA 92707 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Compliance Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

Stan A. Mortensen, as Attorney-in-Fact for David Poldoian

11/19/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 1,250 restricted stock units ("RSUs") that vest on August 31, 2011, 2,500 RSUs that vest on March 17, 2011, 1,933 RSUs that vest on August 28, 2011 and 1,934 RSUs that vest on August 28, 2012.
- (2) Granted by the Issuer on November 9, 2004; these options vested in four equal annual installments on November 9, 2005, November 9, 2006, November 9, 2007 and November 9, 2008.
- (3) Granted by the Issuer on August 30, 2005; these options vested in four equal annual installments on August 30, 2006, August 30, 2007, August 30, 2008 and August 30, 2009.
- (4) Granted by the Issuer on August 24, 2006; these options vested in four equal annual installments on August 24, 2007, August 24, 2008, August 24, 2009 and August 24, 2010.
- (5) Granted by the Issuer on August 31, 2007; these options vest in four equal annual installments on August 31, 2008, August 31, 2009, August 31, 2010 and August 31, 2011.

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- (6) Granted by the Issuer on August 29, 2008; these options vest in four equal annual installments on August 29, 2009, August 29, 2010, August 29, 2011 and August 29, 2012.
- (7) Granted by the Issuer on August 28, 2009; these options vest in three equal annual installments on August 28, 2010, August 28, 2011 and August 28, 2012.
- (8) Granted by the Issuer on August 25, 2010; these options vest in three equal annual installments on August 25, 2011, August 25, 2012 and August 25, 2013.

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