

BLUCORA, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EMANS ERIC MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10900 NE 8TH STREET, SUITE 800  
(Street)

BELLEVUE, WA 98004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BLUCORA, INC. [BCOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/17/2014		M	V	20,000	A	\$ 10.19
Common Stock	12/17/2014		S <sup>(3)</sup>		20,000	D	\$ 13.15 <u>(1)</u>

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.19	12/17/2014		M	20,000	(2) 02/28/2015	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EMANS ERIC MICHAEL 10900 NE 8TH STREET SUITE 800 BELLEVUE, WA 98004			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Eric Emans, CFO, Treasurer, and Reporting Person  
12/19/2014

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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).
- (1) These shares sold at a price ranging from \$12.98 to \$13.27 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide the full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The original option grant was for 75,000 shares of common stock with the following vesting schedule: 33.33% of the shares shall vest on January 2, 2009 and an additional 16.67% shall vest each six (6) months thereafter, such that the options shall be fully vested on January 2, 2011.
- (3) The sale was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan initially adopted by the reporting person on May 19, 2014. Unless earlier exercised, the options exercised in this sale expire on February 28, 2015.

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